



A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

What kind of church is this?

St. Paul & the Redeemer (SPR) is a community that seeks to mirror the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus, holding together a progressive outlook and a rootedness in the Christian faith. We are woven of different races, economic statuses, cultural backgrounds, faith backgrounds, gender identities, and sexual orientations, and we are strengthened and enriched by each person's story and voice.

Let's Get Connected

Welcome! If you are new, tell us about yourself and get connected to what's happening at St. Paul & the Redeemer.

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Children & Youth at SPR

Nursery, 9:00am-12:30pm

Professionally staffed nursery care is available during the service for children ages 0–4. The nursery is down the southwest stairs. Changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the nursery.

Children's Chapel, Sundays, 9:30am-9:45am

During the sermon at the 10:00am service, children from preschool to second grade are invited to a special liturgy in the children's chapel, featuring songs and a Bible story.

Godly Play, Sundays, 10:20am-11:05am

Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to Godly Play. Children are welcome to join Godly Play at any time during the year.

Youth Group, Sundays, 10:20am-11:05am

Join us for youth group (grades 6–12). We gather every Sunday for 45 minutes to enjoy donuts, games, and discussion, and meet once or twice a month for field trips and special events.

SPR's Anti-Racism Vision Statement

We strive to become a beloved community that reflects on our own racial identities and recognizes racism and privilege in our church and society; works for justice by building relationships and sustained efforts to heal, reconcile, and seek Christ in each other; and acts to interrupt and dismantle white supremacist structures, transforming ourselves and our church to become a living embodiment of justice and peace.

Bulletin Rubrics

Throughout the bulletin, the congregation is invited to say all **bolded** text aloud. There are also times when it is customary to make the sign of the cross by touching your forehead, chest, left shoulder, and right shoulder. If you wish to do so, the + indicates that.

Giving to SPR

Every dollar you give to SPR supports our ministry to and with our community. You may place cash or a check in the offering plate, give online at sprchicago.org/give-online or scan this code. If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give—it is our honor to have you as our guest!

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THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Litanei Auf Das Fest Allerseelen

(Litany for the Feast of All Souls) Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

Ruhn in Frieden alle Seelen, Die vollbracht ein banges Quälen, Die vollendet süßen Traum, Lebenssatt, gebohren kaum, Aus der Welt hinüber schieden; Alle Seelen ruhn in Frieden!

Alle Geister die, voll Klarheit, Wurden Märtyrer der Wahrheit, Kämpften für das Heiligthum, Suchten nicht der Marter Ruhm; Alle, die von hinnen schieden, Alle Seelen ruhn in Frieden!

Und die nie der Sonne lachten, Unterm Mond auf Dornen wachten, Gott, im reinen Himmels-Licht, Einst zu sehn von Angesicht: Alle, die von hinnen schieden, Alle Seelen ruhn in Frieden!

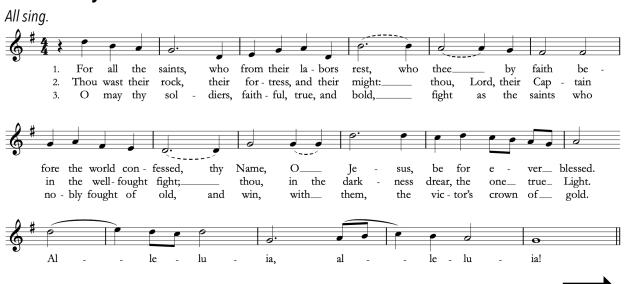
Text: Johann Georg Jacobi (1740 –1814)
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All souls rest in peace who have had done with an anxious torment, who have had done with a sweet dream, who, sated with life, hardly born, have departed from this world: all souls rest in peace!

All the souls, who, full of clarity, became martyrs to Truth, struggling for sacred faith but seeking not the martyr's crown: all who have parted from here, all souls rest in peace!

And those who never smiled at the sun, keeping watch on the thorns beneath the moon, to see God in the pure heavenly light and look him just once in the face: all who have parted from here, all souls rest in peace!

Entrance Hymn





The Hymnal 1982 – #287 "For all the saints" Words: William Walsham How (1823–1897) Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Welcome

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother of us all. **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.

Please be seated.

The Lessons

Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) Reading

A reading from the prophet Daniel.

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever–for ever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song of Praise

Sung by the choir.

Every soul who has willingly served God in any degree on earth shall possess three degrees of happiness in Heaven.

First, our Lord will honor and thank them.

Second, all the creatures in Heaven will see this honor and thanks.

Third, this will last forever.

"Every soul who has willingly served" from For All Saints: Four Songs on Sacred Texts Text: Julian of Norwich Whitman (1342–1423) Music: Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)

Psalm 149 (All sing refrain. Choir sings verses.)

Refrain:



Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. [Refrain]

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in dance;

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. [Refrain]

For the LORD takes pleasure in his people

and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;

let them be joyful on their beds. [Refrain]

Let the praises of God be in their throat

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations

and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains

and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgement decreed;

This is the glory of all his faithful people. Hallelujah! [Refrain]

Text: Psalm 149, Verses: The Anglican Chant Psalter Edited by Alec Wyton; Refrain: The Book of Common Prayer Music: Robert. A Hawthorne, from The Portland Psalter

Epistle (New Testament) Reading

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Sung by the choir.

At the round earth's imagined corners, blow
Your trumpets, Angells, and arise, arise
From death, you numberlesse infinities
Of soules, and to your scattered bodies goe,
All whom the flood did, and fire shall, o'erthrow,
All whom warre, dearth, age, agues, tyrannies,
Despaire, law, chance, hath slaine, and you whose eyes,
Shall behold God, and never taste deaths woe.
But let them sleepe, Lord, and mee mourne a space;
For, if above all these, my sinnes abound,
'Tis late to ask abundance of thy grace,
When wee are there; here on this lowly ground,
Teach mee how to repent; for that's as good
As if thou 'hadst seal'd my pardon with thy blood.

"At the round earth's imagined corners" from For All Saints: Four Songs on Sacred Texts
Text: John Donne (1572-1631); Holy Sonnet 7
Music: Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)

Gospel Reading

At the + below, you are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and your heart.

+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Luke 6:20-31

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Chapel (9:15 only)

Children in preschool to second grade are invited to attend their own liturgy in the chapel led by children's ministry staff Megan Cather and Lindsey Strieter. Participants under age 3 are encouraged to bring a parent. The children will return to the main service at the peace.

Sermon

Today's Preacher: The Rev. Catherine E. Healy (Rector)

Apostles' Creed

Please stand as able.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
+ the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the church and for the world.

O God, from whom all good things come, give us grace to live in you; give us respect for each other and for all your creation; fill our lives with a sense of wonder.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We remember in prayer all those who live in areas of violence or conflict. We pray for an end to gun violence, for security for the people of Ukraine, and for wisdom for all the nations.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all who have enriched our lives by their generosity and care, and for St. Patrick's Church & School in Haiti, our partner parish. We ask your blessing on your servants **Patrick** Jonker (11/6), **Alana** LaCroix-Birdthistle (11/6), **Don** Planey (11/6), **Josef Micahel** Carr (11/7), **Kate** Neighbors (11/7), **Lukasz** Jedrzejewski (11/11), **KJ** Oh (11/11), **Gregg** Palmer (11/11), and **Bob** Naftzger (11/12) as they begin another year, and on **Julia** McMillan & Brett O'Brien (11/10) and **Celia** Paris & Randall McAuley (11/11) as they celebrate their anniversaries. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We ask you to guide and strengthen all who are fearful, sick, or in pain, and those who care for them. We remember especially **Brenden** Jones (godson of Cecelia Mowatt), **Martin** Allen (godson of Cecelia Mowatt), **Karen** Randal, **Hilton** Clark, **Juanita** Clark, **Val** Cavin, **Suzanne** Ruch (mother of Amanda Ruch), **John** Ruch

(uncle of Amanda Ruch), **Bob** Bator, **Julienne** Collins, **Bonnie** Parker (sister of Cheryl Vanorsby), **Laura** Mills (godmother of Cheryl Vanorsby), **Becky** Newman (sister of Mary Naftzger), **David** Farris, **Benjamin** Scott (son of Celia Scott), **Jennifer** Penn, **Hyacinth** Evans, **Rahsaan** Clark Morris, **David** Daniels, **Marian** Elliott, **Sarojini** Vundi (mother of Padma Vundi), **Pauline** and **Bill** Reynolds (parents of Liza Reynolds), and all those on our prayer list.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all who are precious in your sight and pray for your saints who have departed this life. We remember Fred Clark (11/6/13, father of Allison Clark), Bill Cooper (11/8/2004, father of Charles Cooper), Jay Underwood (11/9/83, father of Hank Underwood), **Opal** Cummings (11/10, mother of Colleen Schneemann), Jeane Soder (11/11/05, mother of Linda Thisted), Donna Gatton (8/17/17, mother of Ron Gatton), Carole S. Pilot (8/10/10, mother of Leslie Pilot-Gatton), Robert J. Pilot (4/28/93, father of Leslie Pilot-Gatton), and those who have died this year: Kenneth Rodino, Sandra Hill, John Dunn, Verna Mowatt, Norman Lasko, Brenda Russell, Herbert Burtis (2/5/21, partner of David Fleer), Mary Dillon Johnson (12/21, friend of Mary Naftzger), Bill Welch (12/8/21, grandfather of Sarah Welch-Larson), Ross Browner (1/4/22, friend of Leslie Williams), **Timothy** Hogland (2/12/22, godfather of Emerald Poon Adler), **Virginia** Barnard (2/18/22, mother of Richard Barnard), Michael Towns (2/26/2022, parishioner), Albert Hannan (2/27/22, father of Shawn Hannan), Alfred Baker (3/1/2022, parishioner), **Deanna** Mills (3/8/22, aunt of Julia McMillan), **Hank** Underwood (3/9/22, parishioner and husband of Janet Underwood), Wolfgang Schwaigert (3/10/22, friend of Fred Donner), Ilze Bullwinkel (5/15/22, cousin of Julia McMillan), Frieda Applebaum (5/22/22, friend of Kerstin Wellbery), Patricia Fitzgerald (6/22, aunt of Liza Reynolds), Mary Anne Welch (6/23/22, grandmother of Sarah Welch-Larson), Nelly Bellomy, Blondie Bellomy, Donald Gessler (7/30/22, father of Michelle Dassinger), Anne Canapary (8/10/22, grandmother of Heather Canapary), **Barbara** Dillon (8/22, family friend of Liza Reynolds), Klara Burger (8/26/22, godmother of Kerstin Wellbery), Franklin Lewis (9/19/22, friend of Fred Donner), Betty Costello (9/9/22, great-aunt of Catherine Healy), **David** Tomei (9/14/22, friend of Paxton Murphy), **Karen** Delgado (10/16/22, friend of Paxton Murphy). Help us to turn our hearts ever toward you in daily life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

I invite you to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord, in your mercy."

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer List: Brenden Jones (godson of Cecelia Mowatt), Martin Allen (godson of Cecelia Mowatt), Karen Randal, Hilton Clark, Juanita Clark, Val Cavin, Suzanne Ruch (mother of Amanda Ruch), John Ruch (uncle of Amanda Ruch), Daniella Pereira, Bob Bator, Julienne Collins, Bonnie Parker (sister of Cheryl Vanorsby), Laura Mills (godmother of Cheryl Vanorsby), Becky Newman (sister of Mary Naftzger), Marguerite Lloyd and her family, David Farris, Colin Elder (great-nephew of Kim Hart), Benjamin Scott (son of Celia Scott), Jennifer Penn, Hyacinth Evans, Rahsaan Clark Morris, Sarojini Vundi (mother of Padma Vundi), Tim Sehr, Pamela Anderson, D. Maria Neighbors, Dan Goering (brother of Barbra Goering), Barbara Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), Stacey Morris, David Daniels, Marian Elliott, Naomi Haynes, Amelia Dammen (grandniece of Lisa Rademacher), Pauline and Bill Reynolds (parents of Liza Reynolds), Tim Brown (cousin of Maureen Jesuthasan), William Jenkins (uncle of Twila Jones), and Rock Sehr, as well as their caregivers.

Prayers of the People: Adapted from David Adam, Glimpses of Glory: Prayers for the Church Year (Year C).
Collect at the Prayers: A New Zealand Prayer Book, Liturgies of the Eucharist: Thanksgiving for Creation & Redemption.

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Please remain at your seat and wave to greet your neighbors. Some announcements will be given; there's much more to find out in the front and back pages of this bulletin.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Sung by the choir and Choristers

Every face is in you, every voice,

Every sorrow in you.

Every pity, every love,

Every memory, woven into fire.

Every breath is in you, every cry,

Every longing in you.

Every singing, every hope,

Every healing, woven into fire.

Every heart is in you,

Every tongue, every trembling in you,

Every blessing, every soul,

Every shining, woven into fire.

"Hymn to the Eternal Flame" from *To Be Certain of the Dawn* Text: Michael Dennis Browne (b. 1940) Music: Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)

The Great Thanksgiving

All stand as the offering is brought to the altar.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

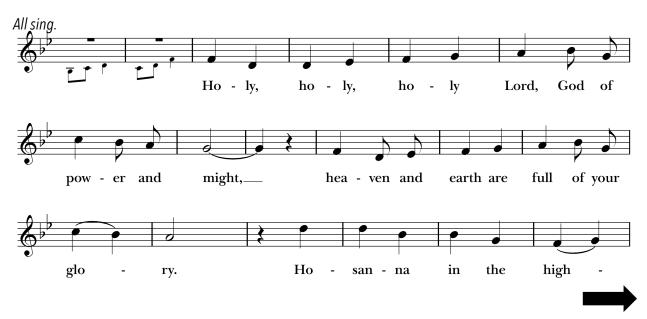
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

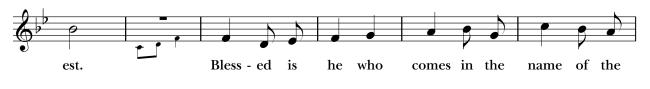
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

A proper preface is sung or said.

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:







The Hymnal 1982 - #S127 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Words: Traditional

Music: Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

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:

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.**

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, Eucharistic Prayer A

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

and deliver us from evil.

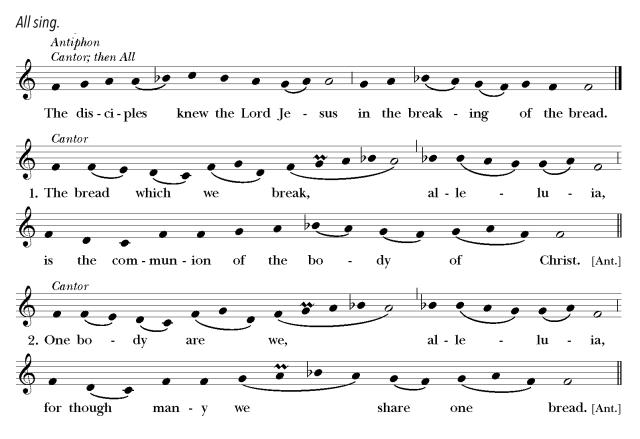
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



The Hymnal 1982 - #S167"The disciples knew the Lord Jesus" Music: Mode 6 melody; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All, without exception, are invited to receive communion. If you would like to receive communion at your seat, please let the ushers know. If you want gluten-free bread, tell the communion minister. If you would like a blessing in place of communion, cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Music

Sung by the choir

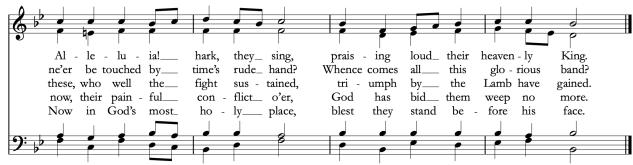
Blessed are all thy saints, O God and King, who have travelled over the tempestuous sea of this mortal life, and have made the harbour of peace and felicity. Watch over us who are still in our dangerous voyage; and remember such as lie exposed to the rough storms of trouble and temptations.

Frail is our vessel, and the ocean is wide; but as in your mercy you have set our course, so steer the vessel of our life toward the everlastings shore of peace, and bring us at length to the quiet haven of our heart's desire, where you, O our God, are blessed, and live and reign for ever and ever.

"Blessed are all thy saints" from For All Saints: Four Songs on Sacred Texts Text: Augustine of Hippo (354-430) Music: Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)







The Hymnal 1982 - #285: "Who are these like stars appearing"

Words: Theobald Heinrich Schenck (1656-1727); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox, alt.

Music: Zeuch mich, zeuch mich, melody from Geistreiches Gesang-buch, 1698; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

Sending Forth

Please stand as able.

Let us pray.

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.

Anthem

Sung by the choir

O praise the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

And sing praise in the assembly of the faithful;

Let Israel rejoice in their maker

And the people of Zion exult in their king.

Let them praise God's name in the dance,

And sing psalms with tambourine and harp.

"O Praise the Lord" from For All Saints

Text: Psalm 149, alt. Stephen Paulus Music: Stephen Paulus (1949-2014) For the Lord accepts the service of all people; He crowns these humble folk with victory. Let the faithful servants exult in triumph; Let them shout for joy as they kneel down. Let the high praises of God be on their lips For all God's faithful servants this is the glory. O praise the Lord.

Blessing

Live without fear: Your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road, and may the blessing of God, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother of us all, be with you always. Amen.



The Hymnal 1982 - #618 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"

Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)

Music: Lasst uns erfreuen, melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata – The Acknowledgement

from *Te Deum Laudamus* by David Hurd (b. 1950)



Thank you so much to the 27 households who have already pledged their financial support to St. Paul & the Redeemer for 2023!

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James Osborne & Jen Jackson

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Barnabas Pusnur & Padma Vundi

Jo Ann Roberts

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Anna Mary Wallace

Coming Up at SPR

Youth Group: Calling All Pancake Chefs!

Today, **Sunday, November 6**, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM, all youth in grades 6-12 are invited to meet in the downstairs kitchen and help cook and serve a pancake breakfast for All Saints' Sunday.

Youth Group Movie & Pizza Night

On **Friday, November 18**, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, all youth in grades 6-12 are invited to meet in the downstairs youth room for pizza and a movie night.

Roots & Wings: Stewardship 2023

Thank you so much to all who have pledged their financial support of SPR for 2023! We are grateful for your support and encourage you to pledge by **Sunday**, **November 20**.

November Adult Formation Calendar

- 11/7 Pancake Feast hosted by Youth Group
- 11/13 Steve Heyman: Hate Speech and the Law
- 11/20 Catherine Healy: Diocesan Convention
- 11/27 Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making

Save the Date: Lessons and Carols

SPR is launching a partnership with St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Park Ridge for an annual service of Advent Lessons and Carols. Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 4 at 5pm,** and make a plan to join in our new tradition. We are asking for volunteers to serve as Lectors, and now is an excellent time to join the choir! Please be in touch with Mark (bilyeu@sprchicago.org) to get involved.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

The flowers in the sanctuary today are gifts from Kerstin Wellbery, honoring the life of her godmother, Klara Burger (8/26/22).

Guest Organist

We welcome organist **Meg Cutting** to play alongside the choir this morning. A native of Oregon, she studied at the Yale School of Music and the Eastman School of Music. She currently lives in Chicago after having recently completed her appointment as the Organ Scholar at St. James Cathedral.

About This Week's Music

The **prelude** by Franz Schubert is one of his few specificallysacred *Lieder* (songs). While the original poem has nine verses, Schubert only chose to set three of them in his original publication. The **choral music** is by composer Stephen Paulus who is considered one of the mavericks of contemporary music. While he left a wildly diverse catalogue of music before his sudden death, he is most strongly associated with his vocal and choral music. For All Saints: Four Songs on Sacred Texts was a commission by the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Phillip in Atlanta, Georgia, and premiered there on All Saints' Day in 1990. Hymn to the Eternal Flame is from Paulus' landmark oratorio "To Be Certain of the Dawn," which was intended as a gift from the Christian community to the Jewish community. Written in 2005, it marked the sixtieth anniversary of the liberation of the death camps, and the fortieth anniversary of the Vatican document Nostra Aetate (In Our Time), which had much to do with the renewal of dialogue between Jews and Christians. Hymn to the Eternal Flame is the conclusion of the second half, "Remembrance," and is based on the children's memorial of multiple reflected flames at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. The **postlude** features the music of organist and composer David Hurd, who served 40 years as the Director of Chapel Music and Professor of Church Music at General Theological Seminary in New York City. The Toccata is first movement from his Te Deum, which uses the traditional solemn tone from the first verse of the Latin Hymn Te Deum ("We praise Thee, O God").

Supporting the SPR Music Fund

Today, you have the opportunity to support the music program through a financial contribution to the Music Fund. This designated fund helps SPR continue our mission of mirroring the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus through our musical offerings. Manifesting this mission in thoughtful and engaging ways requires your support beyond our budgeted expenses. We have big plans for the coming year, and with your support, we will continue offering diverse, accessible, and vibrant musical experiences for our community. Thank you!

Serving Today

November 6, 2022

Presider: The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur Preacher: The Rev. Catherine Healy Deacon: The Rev. Jack Seymour Music Leader: Mark Bilyeu

Lectors: Kari Martin, Curtis Edmonds (9:15); Liza Reynolds, Doug Hoffman (11:15)

Intercessors: Gabriel Lear (9:15); Mike Agina (11:15)

Acolyte: Andrew Rostan (9:15) Altar Guild: Camille Long (11:15)

Usher: Megg Hoover, George Chlipala (9:15);

Chinyere Agina, Mike Agina (11:15) Vestry Greeter: Fran Spaltro (9:15)

Livestream: Matthew Erlec

Staff

The Rev. Catherine E. Healy, Rector

The Rev. Barnabas E. Pusnur, Associate Rector

The Rev. Jack Seymour, *Deacon* Mark Bilyeu, *Director of Music*

Megan Cather, Children's Music Assistant

Lindsey Strieter, Director of Children's Formation

The Rev. Roger Ferlo, *Priest Associate* The Rev. Lydia Gajdel, *Priest Associate*

Lukasz Jedrzejewski, Sexton

Ariana Strahl, Ian Murrell, & Dennis Kalup,

Staff Singers

Sabrina Foster, Ashley Lanfair, & Patricia Lanfair,

Nursery Teachers

Vestry

Twila Jones, WardenO. Michael AginaFrances Spaltro, WardenTayo Adegoke, Treasurer

Traci Beck Nicholas Bellomy
Jonathan Foiles Vicky Legge
Meryl Prochaska Jason Evans
Rebecca Luttrell Celia Paris

Partners in Ministry

Beulah Shoesmith Elementary School

We support our neighborhood school through tutoring, arts programs, and gardening.

Community Renewal Society

We are a member congregation of CRS, which organizes faith communities for social change.

Crossroads/Chicago ROAR

Chicago ROAR supports our anti-racism commitments through facilitation and training.

Episcopal Diocese of Chicago

We are proud to belong to the Chicago South Deanery of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

Murray Fellows

Through this program, we mentor and encourage the next generation of LGBTQ+ Christian leaders.

Open Kitchen

SPR members gather monthly to cook meals for Kenwood UCC's Feed the People Soup Kitchen.

St. Patrick's Church & School, Haiti

Our collaboration with St. Patrick's in Tom Gateau, Haiti, includes school lunch and music programs, teacher salaries, and capital projects.

St. Paul & the Redeemer Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open to the community every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

Syrian Community Network

Each year, SPR sponsors a newly resettled refugee family from Syria through visits, tutoring and more.

