

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church



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Sunday Worship: 10:00AM

Office Hours: 8:15am until 1:00pm Monday – Thursday

Serving Montrose and surrounding communities  
With God's Love through Jesus Christ  
Since 1831

**Welcome to St. Paul's**, Montrose, PA. We are so thankful that you are worshipping with us on this day. We have served Montrose and surrounding communities with God's love through Jesus Christ since 1831; and invite you to join with us in this long tradition of service. Please accept our hospitality; any member can assist you to our Coffee Hour in the Parish House following the worship service. Thank you for joining us this day. We invite you to come again and, with God's love, be a part of St. Paul's.

**OUR VISION:** To be a community of faith that shares the transforming love of God with all people through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**OUR MISSION:** To proclaim God's love by word and example and to seek Christ in one another.

### **The Holy Eucharist**

Announcements

The Prelude

The Gathering Hymn

*O Day of Radiant Gladness* Hymn 48

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

BCP page 355

The Gloria

S 280

The Collect of the Day

BCP page 232

#### **The First Lesson:**

**1 Kings 19:4-8**

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and

eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

***People:* Thanks be to God**

**The Response:**

**Psalm 34:1-8 BCP Page 627**

**The Epistle:**

**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

***People:* Thanks be to God**

The Sequence Hymn    *I want to walk as a child of the Light*    Hymn 490

**The Gospel**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

***People:* Glory to you Lord Christ**

**John 6:35, 41-51**

Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” Then the Jews began to

complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form I

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Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

## HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!* Hymn 437

The Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* Hymn 380, v3

The Eucharistic Prayer B BCP page 367

The Sanctus S124

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Anthem S161

The Communion

*Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table to receive the Sacrament or a Blessing.*

*Please cross your arms over your chest if you wish to receive a Blessing.*

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| The Hymn during Communion |   |              |
|                           | <i>O wheat whose crushing was for bread</i> | WLP 760      |
| The Post Communion Prayer |   | BCP page 365 |
| The Blessing              |   |              |
| The Parting Hymn          | <i>Christ is the world's true Light</i>     | Hymn 542     |
| The Dismissal             |   |              |
| The Postlude              |   |              |

**Altar Flowers today are from Stephanie Calby in Honor of her Brother Brian Calby.**

**Our Ministers Today:**

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. John Wagner

Organist & Choir Director: Catherine Hammons

Altar Guild: Sandy Seeger & Else Brunner

Announcements:

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Maggie Sock & Richard Marker

Chalice Bearer: Vickie Calby

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