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Welcome to St. Paul's. We invite you to join us as an active participant in the worship of God. Hymns not printed in the bulletin are found in The Hymnal 1982, the blue book in the pew racks.

**Prelude** Psalm Prelude, Set 1, No. 1 Herbert Howells

**Procession** *The people stand as acolytes, choir, and officiant enter the church.*

**Opening Sentence**

*The Officiant says*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him. *Psalm 96:9*

**The Preces**

*Officiant*

O God, make speed to save us.

*People*

O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia.

**Hymn 28** *Bromley*

*The people are seated for the Psalm.*

**Psalm 46** *Deus noster refugium* Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

**Lesson** Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. He has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever you choose. Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows every human action. He has not commanded anyone to be wicked, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

*After the reading the reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*The people stand for the canticle.*

**Magnificat** *Service in G* Charles Villiers Stanford

**Lesson** I Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

*After the reading the reader says*

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

*The people stand for the canticle.*

**Nunc Dimittis** Service in G

Charles Villiers Stanford

**The Apostles' Creed** *Sung in unison by all.*

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.

**The Prayers**

*Officiant* *People* *Officiant*  
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The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*  
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Our Father, who art in heaven...ever. A - men.

*Cantor or Officiant*  
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V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inher - i - tance;

*People*  
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R. Govern and uphold them, now and al - ways.

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V. Day by day we bless you;

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R. We praise your Name for ev - er.

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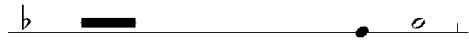
V. Lord, keep us from all sin to - day;

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R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mer - cy.



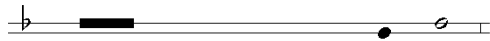
V. Lord, show us your love and mer - cy;



R. For we put our trust in you.



V. In you, Lord, is our hope;



R. And we shall never hope in vain.

**Collect for the Day**

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Collect for Sunday**

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Collect for Mission**

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

**Anthem** O God beyond all praising

Gustav Holst  
Arranged by Frank Boles

O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor  
may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

Michael Perry

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Anthem**, O for a closer walk with God

Charles Villiers Stanford

**The Closing Prayers**

*The people stand for the closing prayers.*

*Officiant*

Let us pray.

**Concluding Versicle and Response**

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

*All say together*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

The people are seated for the anthem

Anthem, O love of God how strong and true

C. H. H. Parry

Arranged by Michael McCarthy

O love of God, how strong and true!  
Eternal, and yet ever new;  
Uncomprehended and unbought,  
Beyond all knowledge and all thought  
O love of God, how deep and great!  
Far deeper than man's deepest hate;  
Self fed, self kindled, like the light,  
Changeless, eternal, infinite.

O heavenly love, how precious still,  
in days of weariness and ill,  
in nights of pain and helplessness,  
to heal, to comfort, and to bless!  
O wide embracing, wondrous love!  
We read you in the sky above,  
we read you in the earth below,  
in seas that swell, and streams that flow.

We read you best in Him who came,  
to bear for us the cross of shame;  
Sent by the Father from on high,  
our life to live, our death to die.  
We read your pow'r to bless and save,  
E'en in the darkness of the grave;  
Still more in resurrection light,  
we read the fullness of your might.

At the cue from the director, all stand and sing the following verse with the choir:

4. O love of God, our shield and stay through all the per-ils of our  
way! E-ter-nal love, in you we rest for-ev-er safe, for-ev-er  
blest. We will ex - alt you, God and King, and we will ev - er praise your  
name; we will ex - tol you ev' ry day, and ev-er-more your praise pro- claim,

Procession

Psalm 150

(sung by the choir)

George S. Talbot

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Officiant, The Reverend Jean Denton, *Senior Associate Rector*

The Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Frank W. Boles, *Organist and Associate for Music*

Robert Richter, *Assistant Organist-Choirmaster*

Crucifer, Brad Messamore

Thurifer, Larry Krauser

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