St. Paul's

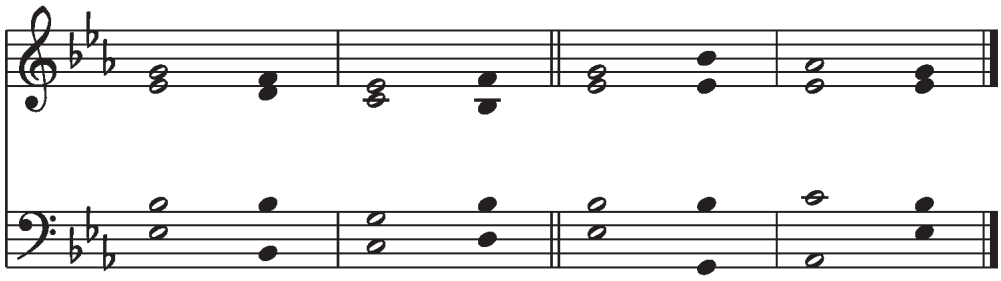
The Last Sunday After Pentecost
Christ the King (Proper 29)

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Today's Scriptures, Music, and Hymns

Instrumental

Hymn in Procession #494	Crown him with many crowns	*Diadamata*
Psalm 95:1-7a	*see scripture insert*	*Venite, exultemus*



1 Come, let us sing to the / LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal/vation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanks/giving *
and raise a loud shout to him with / psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great / God, *
and a great King above all / gods.

4 In his hand are the caverns of the / earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his / also.

5 The sea is his, for he / made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry / land.

6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the / knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our / Maker.

7 For he is our / God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his / hand. *

First Reading	*see scripture insert*	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Second Reading	*see scripture insert*	Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel	*see scripture insert*	Matthew 25:31-46
Offertory Hymn #483	The head that once was crowned with thorns	*St. Magnus*
Hymn in Procession #460	Alleluia! sing to Jesus!	*Hyfrydol*

Instrumental

Is this your first service at St. Paul's? Please take a moment to fill out a yellow visitor card.
Please place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so that we may continue our welcome.

Today's Ministers

Lay Leader
Melody Hall

Deacon
The Rev'd Ann Howard

Director of Music
Kraig Scott

Altar Guild
Ellen Anderson, Jody Schneidmiller

Flower Guild
Margaret Hoglund

Vestry Persons on Duty
Brian Dohe, Missy Newcom

Lectors
8:00—Ken and Laura Norris
10:30—Missy Newcom, Suzanne Towery

Greeter/Welcome Team
Please thank your greeters and bear with the Parish Office as we transition scheduling processes.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed
Coffee Hour is the perfect time to meet with other parshioners and learn more about our community. Please sign up with a friend. Sign up sheets for November through the end of the year are posted in the atrium for both 8:00am and 10:30am services. If you are interested in learning more about hosting, please contact Jen at 206-200-1094 or email jennifer.h.king@gmail.com. ***Volunteers needed for the end of November!***

Upcoming Sunday Clergy

November 29 The Rev'd Robin Finch	**December 6** The Rev'd Jane Schmoetzer	**December 13** The Rev'd Robin Finch
December 20 and later *To be announced*	*These dedicated clergy have graciously agreed to lead worship services here at St. Paul's during this time of transition.*	

Announcements

Altar Flower Dedication

This week's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gabe Joseph in memory of Emily Joseph and the Ferris Family.

Up Next On First Thursday
Join us in the Nave on December 3, 2026 from 12:15—12:45 pm for a free concert entitled "A French Christmas: Baroque Noëls & Beloved Carols." Returning First Thursday artist Sr. Jo Baim, along with new artist Fay Payton, will present a festive program of French Baroque organ music along with traditional favorites with harp accompaniment. Free will offerings to benefit the Blue Mountain Therapeutic Riding.

Bring a bag lunch and enjoy!

Join us for Thanksgiving Day dinner at St. Paul's
Not headed out of town or having company come to you this year for Thanksgiving, but would still enjoy the traditional feast without all the fuss? Come dine with us in Campbell Hall at 1:00pm on Thanksgiving day (Nov. 26)! Bring a neighbor or friend who also does not have other plans. Just sign up on the RSVP sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Atrium. If you'd like to bring a dish to share (although not required), there is a sign-up sheet for that as well.

Questions? Call/text Cheryl Heller at 509-520-2278.

Advent Quiet Day
Quiet Day will begin in the Saints Peter & Paul Chapel at 9:00am on December 12, with prayer and a review of the day's schedule. Quiet time may be spent in the nave, chancel, chapels, small library, and Campbell Hall, or participants may wish to take their quiet time outside. After each period of quiet time, we will reconvene in the Saints Peter & Paul Chapel for continuing prayers and insight. A simple lunch of soup and bread will be provided at midday in Campbell Hall, maintaining the silence. We will conclude Quiet Day with a Holy Eucharist service in the Saints Peter & Paul Chapel. Quiet Day will end at 2:45pm

No Men's Propers on November 25
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Men's Propers will not be meeting Wednesday, November 25. Meetings will resume on the following Wednesday, December 2.

Stewardship in Action
A big thank you to everyone who has participated in our giving campaign this year! Our Celebration Sunday on November 15 was a wonderful success, with so many joining at a single service with beautiful music, inspiring preaching, and helpful scripture. Our brunch following the service was tasty and plentiful, giving us all a chance to visit and celebrate together. We have had a very strong response to the call for giving in 2027. For that, we are grateful. If you have not gotten your chance yet, please complete a giving card (there are cards in the back of the church) or call the church office (509-529-1083) and speak to Nathan Miller, our parish administrator. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Outreach
We will be putting together Winter Break Snack Boxes for students from Gib Olinger Elementary School on Saturday, December 5 from 10-noon in Campbell Hall. Between now and then we will be collecting non-perishable food donations. See sign-up details on Atrium bulletin board.

Good Housekeeping
As a reminder, we rent out the downstairs spaces. To that end, it is crucial for everyone to keep in mind that only Teacher Katie's Preschool staff and kids, church clergy and staff, and other designated individuals and programs (this includes Scouts and helpers for Coats for Kids) have explicit permission to be downstairs. Additionally, Katie and her staff and children should be the only ones in the classrooms they rent, unless specifically requested by preschool staff.

These restrictions are in place primarily to ensure the safety and security of everyone using our facilities, particularly the children of the preschool program.

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Greg Murray on the Vestry at 509-876-6028 or Nathan in the Parish Office by phone at 509-529-1083 or by email at stpauls@stpaulsww.org.

Vestry Persons on Duty—What does it mean?
Vestry members serving "on Duty" will be wearing their name tags and making themselves available for questions and conversation about parish life and/or the upcoming transition period as St. Paul's begins our preparation to call a new Rector for our church home. The "Vestry Person on Duty" members will be present Sunday mornings following each service: from 9:00am—9:30am in the Atrium and 11:45—12:30pm in Campbell Hall, respectively.

Come with your questions and ideas and we will do our best to give or get answers as we work to remain transparent during this time of transition.

A prayer for all:

May God deepen our roots in faith,
open our hearts to one another,
and send us beyond these walls
with eyes to see where love is needed.

Bless our work, our listening, and our outreach,
that through all we do,
others may encounter the love of Christ.

Amen.

St Paul's Prayer List
Bill, John, Greg, Terry, Bill, Sandy, Lisa, Evelyne, Bob, Gary, Cindy, Jeremy, Joel, Sabrina, Rich, Tracey, Chad & Sarah, Craig, Ann, Krista, Cindylee, Joel, Steve, Ellane, Laurence, Larry, Carol, Marsha, Nadine, Kora, Kally, Peter, Brian, Gabe Joseph, Terry, Nathan, Kenzie, Brenda, ...

As we worship, we pray each week for the names that are on our Parish Prayer List—if you have names you would like to add, please contact the Parish Office (509/529-1083 or stpauls@stpaulsww.org).

Ongoing Formation Opportunities

Spiritual Growth & Outreach Guild
Fourth Thursday of every Month, 12:00pm, Library
Seeking new members to join us! Please support your Spiritual Growth & Outreach Guild. Contact any of the current members to let them know you want to join: Neal Christopherson, Rona Frank, Cheryl Heller, or Greg Murray.

Weekly Centering Prayer at St. Paul's
Saturdays, 8:00-9:00am, Library
Join us for weekly Centering Prayer on Saturday mornings in the Library. All are welcome regardless of prior experience with a silent prayer practice. Please call or email Cecilia McKean with any questions at 509.240.2494 or ceciliamckean@gmail.com

Men's Propers
Wednesdays, 8:00-9:30am, Guild Room
Join other men from St. Paul's for our weekly Men's Propers fellowship, continental breakfast, and a study of the collect and lessons for the upcoming Sunday.

Betty's Basket
Betty's Baskets collect travel sized toiletries (such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, lotion, etc.) to donate to the Christian Aid Center and those in need of these basic hygiene essentials. Betty's Baskets are located in the narthex and the mailroom and is a small way to help others that is greatly appreciated.

Salvation Army Food Bank Donations
Donations Welcome! If you would like to make food and pantry donations to the Salvation Army Food Bank, there is a collection cooler in the atrium and a collection box in the mailroom. Thank you!

The Ordination & Consecration of a Bishop

Saturday, January 23, 7am PT -
The Rev. David Sibley
Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Lexington
Christ Church Cathedral
Lexington, KY

Watch party being planned—save the date!

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Worship
8am Holy Eucharist
10:30am Choral Eucharist

Choir Rehearsal
9am, Choir Room

Sunday Night Big Book AA
Sundays, 8pm, Guild Room

Women's AA
Mondays, 6pm, Guild Room
2nd Monday Planning meeting, 5:15pm, Campbell Hall

Cub Scouts
Mondays, 6:30pm
throughout campus

Language of the Heart AA
Tuesdays & Thursdays
12pm-1pm, Guild Room

Scouts
Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lower Hall

Men's Propers
Wednesdays, 8am, Guild Room

Small Group (Renovaré)
Wednesdays, 1:30pm, Library

Centering Prayer
Saturdays, 8am, Library

Experience Strength and Hope Al-Anon
Saturdays, 9am, Guild Room

Saturday Noon AA
Saturdays, 12pm, Guild Room

Saturdays Evening AA
Saturdays, 7pm, Guild Room

MONTHLY EVENTS

Vestry Meeting
(3rd Wednesday of the month)
Wednesday, December 16
7pm, Guild Room

Wheatland Eucharist
(1st and 3rd Thursday of the month)
Thursday, December 3
Thursday, December 17
Thursday, December 24*
11am @ Wheatland Village

The Benedictine Way
(2nd and 4th Thursday of the month)
Thursday, December 10
2pm, Guild Room

Hospitality and Welcome Guild Meeting
(2nd Thursday of the month)
Thursday, December 10
1pm, Library

Spiritual Growth and Outreach Guild Meeting
(4th Thursday of the month)
Thursday, December 17*
12pm, Library

**due to the Christmas Holiday*

St. Paul's Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday
9:30am-1:30pm
Please feel free to reach out at 509/529.1083 or anytime by email at stpauls@stpaulsww.org

A reminder that a calendar of parish events is always available online at stpaulsww.org/calendar.