

Announcements

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Sidney and Helen Bush in memory of all of St. Paul's parishioners who have died in 2020.

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 18 - 5:00pm - Vestry meeting

Saturday, August 29 - 9:00am - 10:00am - Blessing of the Backpacks drive-thru at St. Paul's

Holy Eucharist available via St. Paul's Facebook page and also by link from our website at: stpaulsalbany.org

Viewing of each Sunday's St. Paul's service will be available by the afternoon following the 10:30 service.

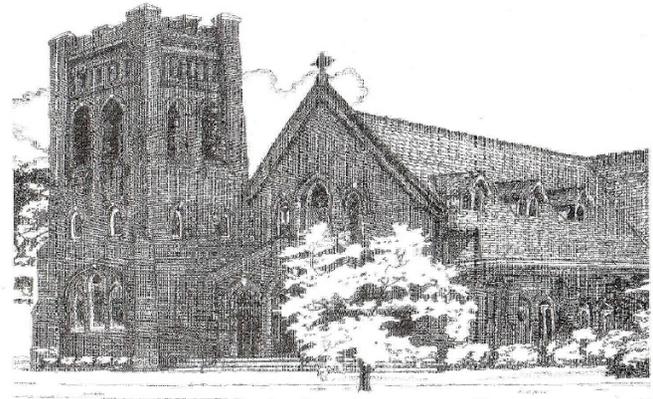


**Holy Eucharist
The Eleventh Sunday after the Day of Pentecost**

August 16, 2020

Rite II

10:30 am



**212 North Jefferson St.
Albany, Georgia 31701**

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation..... BCP 355

Opening Hymn..... Hymnal 380

From All that Dwells Below the Skies

Collect for Purity

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading.....sitGenesis 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will

Prayers of the People

Please remember your prayers for the special needs of Mary Hagan, Kay, Carole Utlaut, Pat Burger, Loring Gray, Carmella Maurizi, Will Reeves, Allen Baggs, Anne Stokes, our Bishop, Search Committee, Parish Staff, and Vestry.

Prayers for all first responders and all the men and women of our armed forces, at home and abroad. Defend them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for our congregations in Savannah, especially Christ Church, the Mother Church of Georgia. We also pray for our ecumenical partners in Savannah, especially the Catholic Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and Ascension Lutheran Church. In our companion diocese of the Dominican Republic, we pray for St. Bartholomew (San Bartolomé) in San Cristobal.

Worship Ministers:

Lector/Acolyte: Joe Stubbs

Ushers: Cullen Richardson, Roy Brown, Greg Fullerton,
Bubba Mitchell

Altar Guild: Paula McComb, Mari Wright

Organist: Dr. Marcia Hood

Videographer: Nathan Alligood

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. James Bullion

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B* **BCP 367**

The Lord's Prayer *traditional* **BCP 364**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love. *Amen.*

Invitation to Communion

The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer..... **BCP 365**

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn..... **Hymnal 539**

O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling

The Dismissal

provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Psalm 133 *in unison*

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

