**The Postcommunion Prayer**

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.

**The Blessing**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the @ Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

**The Angelus**

V. The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary:

**R. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**R. Be it unto me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

V. The Word was made flesh;

**R. And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

**R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray:

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that, as we have known the Incarnationof thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel to the Virgin Mary, so by his Cross and Passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection.

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| *Deacon* | Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. |
| *People* | **Thanks be to God.** |

# The Collegiate Church of St Paul the Apostle

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**The Great Litany**

*Stand as you are able.*

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,

**Have mercy upon us.**

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,

**Have mercy upon us.**

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us forever.

**Spare us, Good Lord.**

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Spirit,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people.  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all humankind into thy kingdom,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all humankind,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of the ever Blessed and Glorious Virgin Mary, Blessed Joseph her most chaste spouse, Blessed Paul our Patron and all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us,

**Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us**,

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**Have Mercy upon us. 2X**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**Grant us thy peace**

O Christ hear us. **O Christ hear us**.

Lord have mercy upon us. 2X

Christ have mercy upon us. 2X

Lord have mercy upon us. 2X

## **The Collect**

**The Lessons**

*The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read,  
the Reader first saying*

A Reading (Lesson) from                                     .

*After each Reading, the Reader may say*

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|  | The Word of the Lord. |
| *People* | Thanks be to God. |

*Silence may follow*  
*A hymn, or anthem may follow each Reading.*

**Alleluia, Alleluia…**

**The Gospel**

V/. the Lord be with you **R/. And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to – **R/. Glory be to thee, O Lord,**

V/. The Gospel of the Lord **R/. Praise be to thee, O Christ**

**The Homily**

*On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing as able*

**The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
    the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
    the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
    true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
    of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son.) With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Biddings & The Prayers of the People**

*Prayer is offered with intercession for the Universal Church, its members, and its mission, the Nation and all in authority, the welfare of the world, the concerns of the local community  
Those who suffer and those in any trouble, the departed (with commemoration of a saint when appropriate)*

**The Prayer for the whole state of Christ’s Church and the world: …** Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

**The Peace** *All stand, as able. The Celebrant says to the people*

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| *Celebrant* | The peace of the Lord be always with you. |
| *People* | **And with thy spirit.** |

*Express your unity by bowing to each other.*

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist** *An Offertory sentence is said, the Deacon sets the Altar and Instrumental Music may be played*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer:** *The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and says*

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|  | The Lord be with you. |
| *People* | **And with thy spirit.** |
| *Celebrant* | Lift up your hearts. |
| *People* | **We lift them up unto the Lord.** |
| *Celebrant* | Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. |
| *People* | **It is meet and right so to do.** |

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty,...

-- *Here a*[*Proper Preface*](https://www.bcponline.org/HE/pphe2.html)*is sung or said on all Sundays,*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, … evermore praising thee, and saying

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee,Almighty God, our heavenly Father,…by @ whom, and with @ whom, and in @whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit: all honor and glory, be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen

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| And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, |  |
| **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  on earth as it is in heaven.**  **Give us this day our daily bread.  And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**  **For thine is the kingdom,  and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.** |

**The Fraction**  *A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; ***Therefore, let us keep the feast.***

*The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer*

**We do not presume to come to this your Table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.***

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says*

**The Invitation to Communion**

V/. @ This is the Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper. **R/. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed...T**he Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Agnus Dei:** Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us … grant us thy peace