



# Saint Paul's Parish

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## The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

**Celebrant & Preacher**

**The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee**

**10:30 am - Holy Eucharist**

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who has joined us this morning.  
We pray you experience the presence and love of Christ  
as we worship together!

### **Saint Paul's Staff**

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Mary Perry

**Welcome, Announcements & Question of the Week**

*All stand as able*

**Opening Hymn**

“When Christ was lifted from the earth”

[Hymnal 603](#)

**The Word of the Lord**

**Gloria**

*We stand to glorify the Lord!*

Celebrant: Glory to the Father!

**All: Glory to the Son!**

Celebrant: Glory to the Spirit!

**All: For ever Three in One!**

Celebrant: Be glorified at home!

**All: Be glorified in Church!**

Celebrant: Be glorified in Kenya!

**All: Be glorified in Africa!**

Celebrant: Be glorified in Connecticut!

**All: Be glorified in America!**

Celebrant: Be glorified on earth!

**All: Be glorified in heaven!**

Celebrant: Glory to the Father!

**All: Glory to the Son!**

Celebrant: Glory to the Spirit!

**All: For ever Three in One!**

Celebrant: Hallelujah!

**All: Hallelujah!**

Celebrant: Amen!

**All: Amen!**

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray together. **O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 *Sung together in unison, seated.*



- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my suppli-*cation*, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called up-*on him*.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of *me*; \*  
I came to grief and *sorrow*.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the *LORD*: \*  
"O LORD, I pray you, save my *life*."
- 10 How shall I repay the *LORD* \*  
for all the good things he has done for *me*?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of sal-*vation* \*  
and call upon the Name of the *LORD*.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the *LORD* \*  
in the presence of all his *people*.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the *LORD* \*  
is the death of his *servants*.

- 14 O LORD, I am your *servant*; \*  
 I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
 you have freed me from my *bonds*.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanks-*giving* \*  
 and call upon the Name of the *LORD*.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the *LORD* \*  
 in the presence of all his *people*,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's *house*, \*  
 in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Halle-*lujah!*

*(Please stand as able for the Gospel)*

## The Gospel

John 14:15-31, 15:26-27

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

People: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.” Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?” Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now

I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.”

Celebrant:       The Gospel of the Lord.  
People:         **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee**

**The Nicene Creed**   *(Please Stand As Able)*

**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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

*Please stand, sit, or kneel as able for the prayers.*

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

For the Church throughout the world, and for all who minister in Christ's name. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For the nations of the earth, and for those in authority, that they may serve justice and peace. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For this community, our common life, and all our daily needs. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For those who are sick, suffering, impoverished, or in any trouble. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For the departed, that they may rest in peace, and rise in glory. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

### **Prayer Requests**

## Confession of Sin

*Please kneel as able*

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

**All:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## Offertory Praise

“Hosanna”

I see the King of glory	With selfless faith
Coming on the clouds with fire	With selfless faith
The whole earth shakes	I see a near revival
The whole earth shakes yeah	Stirring as we pray and seek
I see His love and mercy	We're on our knees
Washing over all our sin	We're on our knees
The people sing	Misc 1
The people sing	(Bridge)
<i>Chorus 1</i>	Heal my heart and make it clean
<i>Hosanna hosanna</i>	Open up my eyes to the things unseen
<i>Hosanna in the highest</i>	Show me how to love
<i>Hosanna hosanna</i>	like You have loved me
<i>Hosanna in the highest</i>	Break my heart for what breaks Yours
I see a generation	Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
Rising up to take their place	As I walk from earth into eternity

## Doxology *(a capella)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,      Praise him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,      Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for through your Son Jesus you have shown compassion for your people. Through him, we have seen and heard the good news of your kingdom, and have been called as laborers for the harvest of souls made plentiful by your grace.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus

William Schull  
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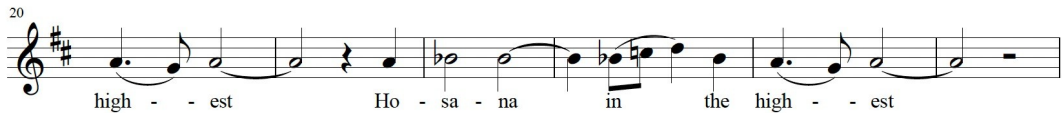
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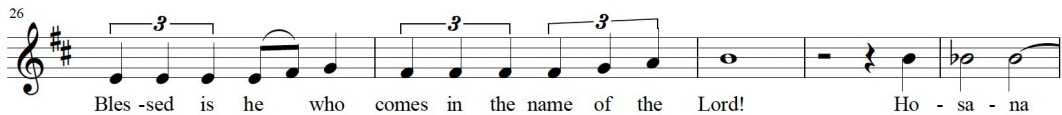
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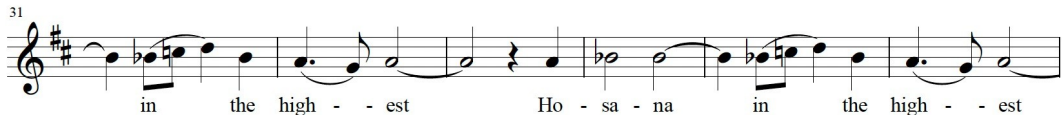
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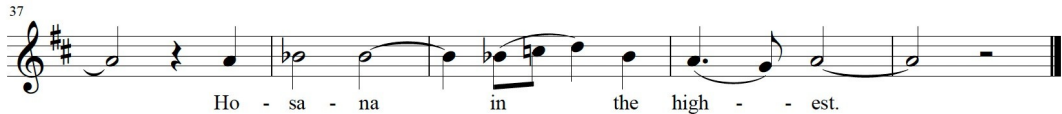
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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and common time (C). It consists of four lines of music. The first line starts with a measure rest, followed by notes for 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - - ly Ho - ly,'. The second line continues with 'Ho - ly, Ho - - ly Lord God of po - wer and might,'. The third line continues with 'Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - - ry. We praise You join -'. The fourth line continues with 'ing our voice to pro - claim Your glo - ry Ho - sa - na in the'. There are triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes for 'po - wer' and 'Hea - ven'.

20  

  
high - - est Ho - sa - na in the high - - est

26  

  
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - sa - na

31  

  
in the high - - est Ho - sa - na in the high - - est

37  

  
Ho - sa - na in the high - - est.

*You may stand, sit or kneel.*

**Celebrant** Holy and gracious Father: We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, who for us and for our salvation became obedient unto death.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat: This is my Body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, shed for you and for many. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All:** **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

We offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we pray that by your Holy Spirit it may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of love and justice, making all things new in Christ.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**All: 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 Breaking of the Bread

A brief silence is kept.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**All: Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## The Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

- *Please follow the ushers directions for receiving the Eucharist communion in center aisle.*
- *Let an usher know if you prefer to remain seated at your pew for distribution of the Bread and Wine.*

## Communion Praise

### “Be Unto Your Name”

We are a moment You are forever  
Lord of the ages God before time  
We are a vapor You are eternal  
Love everlasting reigning on high

We are the broken You are the healer  
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever  
Bowling before You blessing Your name

### *Chorus*

*Holy holy Lord God Almighty*

*Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain*

*Highest praises honor and glory*

*Be unto Your name, be unto Your name*

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## Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All: God, you have made us your children and fed us with Jesus' body and blood. Help us to live in peace with others, and give us the courage to love and serve you every day. We ask this through Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

Celebrant: All our problems.

**All: We send to the cross of Christ!**

Celebrant: All our difficulties.

**All: We send to the cross of Christ!**

Celebrant: All the devil's works.

**All: We send to the cross of Christ!**

Celebrant: All our hopes.

**All: We set on the RISEN Christ!**

Celebrant: Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always. **Amen**

## Recessional Hymn

“Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness”

[Hymnal 492](#)

## Dismissal

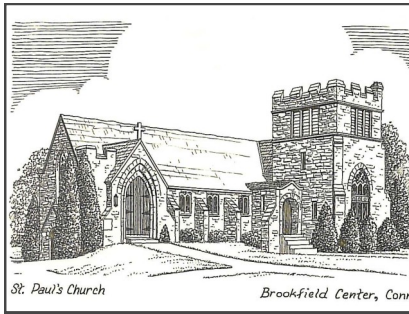
Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Postlude

“Postlude on *Bunessan*”

Michael Higgins



*St. Paul's Church*

*Brookfield Center, Conn.*

*"Celebrating 241 years in the Spirit"*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HIGHLIGHTS:

**Coffee Hour Conversations** - Starting this morning between the services, we began a new parish-wide event called: "Coffee Hour Conversations." This Sunday, and for the seven weeks that follow, as a whole parish we're gathering in Crocker Hall between the services for some open discussion about giving. Think of it a bit like a "financial summit" for our congregation - except our focus will be heart, not spreadsheets. Fr. Nate will be leading these discussions, alongside Dan Bacon, and our guide for this journey will be Randy Alcorn's inspiring little book: [\*The Treasure Principle\*](#).

### UPCOMING:

**Scout Troop Mulch Fundraiser** - Once again the Scout Troop we sponsor is selling and spreading mulch. Orders are due by Friday, April 24th for delivery and spreading on May 2nd & 3rd. To order or for more info: [my.cheddarup.com/c/troop5mulch/items](http://my.cheddarup.com/c/troop5mulch/items).

### OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE:

**Name Tags** - Please be courteous to fellow parishioners, newcomers, and guests by extending a warm welcome to them and by wearing your name tag. You can leave them in the baskets at the doors as you leave for refiling. And remember to wear them to coffee hour.

**Sunday School** - Sunday School classes start at 11:45 am. Please bring your children directly to their classrooms.

**Prayer Needs?** - You can let us know by submitting your need on our website or emailing [prayerchain@saintpaulsbrookfield.com](mailto:prayerchain@saintpaulsbrookfield.com) and our team of intercessors will pray for your request or you can ask for a prayer servant to call you and we can pray together!

**The Priest-in-Charge Weekly** - Fr. Nate has a weekly e-mail, "*The Priest-in-Charge Weekly*," to communicate things directly from his desk to yours. If you did not receive his e-mail this week and would like to, write Fr. Nate at [priest@saintpaulsbrookfield.com](mailto:priest@saintpaulsbrookfield.com) and let him know.

**Our Facilities** - Our restrooms are located downstairs at the rear of our parish hall. Take the stairway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The restrooms are located on the far left, across from the kitchen. A play area for our young ones is also set up in the parish hall as well as live streaming and audio of the service on a wide screen TV. In addition, coloring book packages are available for youngsters to use in the pews. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

## Calendar for The Week

(We welcome and encourage parishioners to come to any of these ministries.)

(Check website for up to date Zoom links - [www.SaintPaulsBrookfield.com](http://www.SaintPaulsBrookfield.com))

- Sun., April 19      8:00 am - **Traditional Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)  
9:30 am - Coffee Hour Conversation, Crocker Hall  
10:30 am - **Contemporary Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)  
11:45 am - Sunday School
- Mon., Apr 20      7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study, Crocker Hall (YouTube Live)
- Tue., Apr 21      9:30 am - Ladies Tuesday AM Bible Study, Guild Room
- Wed., Apr 22      10:00 am - **Holy Eucharist & Healing** (YouTube Live)  
12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer Meeting, Guild Room  
7:00 pm - Ladies Evening Zoom Bible Study (Zoom)
- Thu., Apr 23      9:30 am - Iron Sharpens Iron Discussion Group, Guild Room  
7:30 pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- Fri., April 24      10:00 am - St. Paul's Walking Group, T.B.A.
- Sat., April 25      7:30 am - John 21:12 Group, Theo's Downtown Diner, New Milford  
8:00 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Crocker Hall  
10:00 am - PraiseMoves, Crocker Hall
- Sun., April 26      8:00 am - **Traditional Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)  
9:30 am - Coffee Hour Conversation, Crocker Hall  
10:30 am - **Contemporary Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)  
11:45 am - Sunday School



### Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Preacher: Fr. Nate

Readings for April 26th

[Acts 2:42-47](#) - [Psalm 23](#) - [1 Peter 2:19-25](#) - [John 15:18-27](#)

