



The *Episcopal* Diocese of Olympia

The Episcopal Church in Western Washington



WORSHIP BOOKLET

115TH DIOCESAN CONVENTION

October 25, 2025

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Once all are gathered, silence is kept.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father,
you have given the Holy Spirit to abide with us forever:
Bless, we pray, with the Spirit's grace and presence,
the people of God assembled in your Name,
that your Church, being preserved in true faith and godly discipline,
may fulfill the mind of him who loved it and gave himself for it,
your Son Jesus Christ our Savior;
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

READING *Deuteronomy 6:1-9*

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalms 104:25-32*

Sung by a cantor.

There is the sea, great and wide;
 creeping things innumerable are there,
 living things both small and great.
There go the ships
 and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
These all look to you
 to give them their food in due season;
 when you give to them, they gather it up;
 when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
 when you take away their breath, they die
 and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
 and you renew the face of the ground.
May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
 may the Lord rejoice in his works—
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
 who touches the mountains and they smoke.

READING *Hebrews 10:19-25*

My brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence and stillness.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Sung by a cantor.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 10:46-52*

Archdeacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Archdeacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON AND CONVENTION ADDRESS

The Right Reverend Philip N. LaBelle

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Archdeacon Gathered in the Name of God and enlightened by the Word,
let us pray for the Church, the world, and all who carry heavy burdens.

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church; for lay ministers, deacons, priests, and bishops,
and for this diocese gathered in convention.

Hear us, O God,

***People* for your mercy is great.**

Intercessor Let us pray for this nation, our leaders, and all in authority;
that all people will hear the Good News of God's justice and peace.

Hear us, O God,

***People* for your mercy is great.**

Intercessor Let us pray for this good earth and all created life;
for all who care for creation, and all who cultivate the land.

Hear us, O God,

***People* for your mercy is great.**

Intercessor Let us pray for all in need;
for those who are sick, suffering, anxious, lonely, or in peril.

Hear us, O God,

***People* for your mercy is great.**

Intercessor Let us pray for all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled;
and for all who mourn, that they may be encouraged by the promise of Resurrection.

Hear us, O God,

***People* for your mercy is great.**

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people;
In the multitude of your mercies,
look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help;
for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

***All* Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

The Livestream concludes at the Peace.

*For those attending virtually, please stay logged on to Zoom and Canon Ivar will lead you in worship.
For those attending at one of the remote sites, your local congregation will continue with Communion.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Today's offering will go to the Richard Younge Curates of Color Fund of the Diocese of Olympia. Collection envelopes are available at each remote site. Or scan the QR code to complete a donation webform.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer 1 (from Enriching our Worship 1)*

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks,
all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.
You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant
love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.
Through your Spirit, you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.
Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every
generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

The following words are either spoken or sung, as invited by your host congregation.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.
You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show
forth your bountiful grace.
But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.
Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah, you called us into covenant with you.
You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness,
and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.
Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word,
made mortal flesh in Jesus.
Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory.
Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil,
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,
Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:
“Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine,
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said:
“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine.
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus
Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and
live as Christ’s Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with the
Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All AMEN.

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The following or similar words are either spoken or sung, as invited by your host congregation.

Celebrant This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

All Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant God of Abundance,

All you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior.

All Amen.

BLESSING

Celebrant God's Blessing be with you,
Christ's peace be with you,
And the Spirit's outpouring be with you,
now and always.

All Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

BAPTISMS & DEATHS

in the Diocese of Olympia 2024-2025

All Saints, Tacoma

Deaths

Judy Barnett
Timothy Larson
Gail Talbert

Christ Church, Anacortes

Baptisms

Stephanie Galbraith

Deaths

The Rev. John Filler Joy Jacobsen

Christ Church, Puyallup

Baptisms

Edward Packer
Madeline Shepard

Deaths

Donald Jackson III
Walter Campbell
Mary Bewley
Nancy Nesheim

Christ Church, Seattle

Baptisms

Ellen Rhinard DeGrasse
Evan Douglas DeGrasse
Madalena Cunha Parsons
Stephen Russell Rice

Deaths

Loris Huseboe Garratt
William Patrick Miller
Christopher Vegors

Christ Church, Tacoma

Deaths

Edith Abicht
Joe Conklin
Elin Gratton
James Pierson

Church of the Holy Spirit,

Vashon Island

Baptisms

Neko Rogneby

Deaths

Kathleen Odekirk
Julie Spiedel

Church of the Resurrection, Bellevue

Deaths

Janet Franklin
Doreen Harden-Cato
Olive Harrison

Emmanuel, Orcas Island

Deaths

Ingrid Karnikis
Susan Osborn
Michele Streich
Judy Turksel
June West

Epiphany, Seattle

Baptisms

Nathalie Eckstein
Robin Haberman
Joseph Hammer
Charlotte Schmidt

Deaths

John Baker
Robert Barnes
Jan Bauermeister
Thurston Roach
Anne Farrell
Noreen Frink
Thomas Hitt
Caroline Houser
Patricia Jolly
Aileen Mangham
Bernard Miner
Laurie Parrott
Joanne Pope
Olga Stewart
Margaret Taylor
David Lee Williams

Good Samaritan, Sammamish

Baptisms

Jeremy Vogel

Deaths

Phil Merrill

Grace, Bainbridge Island

Baptisms

Felicity Allan
Grace Bex
Rainier Bex
Frankie Rohan
Henry Thompson

Deaths

Dura Curry
Donna Greenawalt
Mary Lee Gross
Debbie Hill
Geoff Hobert
Rich McAllister
Paul McEwan
Marilyn Mitchell
Christopher Pence
Bill Sell-Lee
Con Smith
Bert Todd
Marcia Walker
Carrie West
David Womeldorff
Cassandra Zarkades

Redeemer, Kenmore

Baptisms

Charlotte Bennett
Hugo Bennett
Jordan Markezich
Julian Scholz

St. Aidan's, Camano Island

Deaths

Alan Bevington
Harry Frudd
Billie Jensen
James McNally
Richard Philmlee
Cathlin Starke
Jackson Trammell
Annette Wright

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St. Alban's, Edmonds

Baptisms

Eleanor Jones

Raina Kille

Deaths

Sarah Burns

Lee Forsberg

St. Andrew's, Port Angeles

Baptisms

Lauren Francis

Ocean Tapia

Rosie Tapia

Deaths

Philip Churchley

Phillis Elliot

Fred Royce

Doris Mae Smelling

Beverly Stanley

Philip Young

St. Andrew's, Seattle

Baptisms

Otto Babowice

Delilah Canestaro

Graham Canestaro

Sybil Canestaro

Cole Healey

Deaths

Joanne Fujimura

Lu Hilton

Rebecca Hoff

Chip Hughes

Bob Knickerbocker

Ed Klein

Amanda Lutz

Jerry Morgan

St. Anne's, Washougal

Baptisms

Margaret Gould

Teddy Heredic

Henry McLaughlin

Ariana Marble

Rachel Marble

Eleanor Pearson

Amanda Greatwater Ramsey

Deaths

The Reverend Grethe Barber

St. Bede, Port Orchard

Baptisms

Lucian Allesandra Howells- Kuhns

Deaths

Ernest Beetz

Bonnie Jae Blevins-Buskirk

St. Antony of Egypt, Silverdale

Baptisms

Jayden Buchner-Gorman

Heidi Hood

Sean Rivers

William Rivers

Karrie Wiley

Winter Winslow

Marilyn Zapp

Deaths

George Baxter

Bill George

Jim Steman

Joan Willloughby

St. Clare's, Snohomish

Baptisms

Ben Blaweiss

Deaths

Sage Cadwell (Caddy) Swanson, Jr.

St. David's, Friday Harbor

Baptisms

Jack Groseclose

Deaths

Dan Drath

St. Elizabeth, Burien

Baptisms

Kayla Kameika Hall

Deaths

Molly Gordon

Coralyn Monroe

Jim Nelson

St. Hugh of Lincoln, Allyn

Deaths

Hazel Dinius

Virginia Liebergesell

Berit Riddle

James Twomey

Carol Wilson

St. John's, Snohomish

Baptisms

Sally Rubin

Deaths

Joyce Bell

James Bjerklie

John First

Angie Griffin

St. John's South Sudanese, Kent

Baptisms

Yel Akol Anei

Akol Akol Anei

Akook Longar Akoon

Akoon Longar Akoon

Agum Bol Bak

Yar Bol Bak

John Ajak Deng

Akon Kuol Nyakot

Emanuel Kuol Nyakot

St. John the Baptist, West Seattle

Baptisms

Owen Mann

Ren Mendenhall

Rose Poobala-Chandran

Deaths

Paul Abrahamson

James Barnecut

Michelle Carpenter

Karla Eskro

Colleen Hughes

Beverly Jameson

Karl Pelkan III

Ryan Potter

Michael Snelling

Gary Tisdale

St. Luke's, Seattle

Baptisms

Emerson Murphy

Hongyuan (Snow) Zhou

Deaths

The Rev. Michael Fitzgibbons

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St. Luke's, Sequim
Baptisms

Josephine Prather
Luke Prather

Deaths

Meg Myers
Mary Pat Minor
Karl Kaiser
Janet McDonald
Jack Ernest
Annie Gilbert

St. Luke's | San Lucas, Vancouver
Baptisms

Alma Louise Dale
Amarellys Xochitl Morales
Dylan Jordan Morales
Charlie Rae Odegard
Sloane Rose Odegard
Jesus Antonio Perez Sanchez
Sandra Elsa Perez Sanchez
Tasi Lee Santos
Laylani Lucia Vazquez
Jonathan Xander Virgen

Deaths

Anna Greenword
Joel Johnson
Patricia McHargue
Joseph Ziemba

St. Margaret's, Bellevue
Baptisms

YuanYuan (Monica) Deng
Deaths

Virginia Thomas Anderson
Nancy Cushing
Mike Dubrouillet
Arnie Gaillard
Sally Mills
Hal Nicholas
Adrienne Zeiger

St. Mark's, Montesano
Deaths

The Reverend Joyce Avery

St. Martin - St. Francis, Rockport
Deaths

Sharon Lee Stewart

St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle
Baptisms

Arthur Deane
Owen Deane
Emma Sjoquist
Violet Sjoquist
Isla Wang
Shelby Hogan
Janet Leduc
Holly Schultz
Evie Sperka
Kenneth Andersen
Colton Carothers
Kia Dew
Emily Flood
Lana Johnson
Jessica Johnston
Adrian Kane-Galbraith
Annemarie Henderson
Franklin Martin
Marion Tanja

Deaths

Tara Chambless
Scott Cochrane
Jonie Pritchard
David Harms
Carol Wright
Thomas Walker
Charles Calvert
Patricia Taylor
George Egger
Patricia Burke
Barbara Bennett
Michael Mayo
Dennis Tierney
Virginia McDermott
Amelia Canaday
Christopher Brown
Kimberly Unti
Carlo Scandiuizzi
William Whitlock
Cooper Woolston
Ellin McCauley
Karla Koon
Julie Speidel
Olive Harrison
Bernardine Clarke
Thomas Robinson
Robert Hayman
Jonathan Crossley
Peter Helfrich
Sharon Young
Joanne Blankenship

St. Mary's, Lakewood
Baptisms

Bernadette Colter
Beverly Colter
Isla Richards
Donte Eden Sumpter, Jr.
Naomi Sumpter
Deaths
Judy Bungay
Joan Cooley
Patric Hayes
Kristy Kernan

St. Paul's, Bellingham
Baptisms

Elise Lee Meese
Deaths
Margo Barron
David McLean Chamblin
Barbara Fletcher
Agnes Griffen
Andrew "Drew" Havens
Molly Hite
Rose Krusing
AmySue Leonhardt
Marilyn Mastor
Cecily Meehan
Randall "Randy" Polley
Victor "Mark" Sundseth
Holly Telfer
Maria Warner
Sidney Warner
Lynn Wilson

St. Paul's, Bremerton
Baptisms

Emily Kang
John Levesque
Deaths
Stanley Hess
Mary Ann Montgomery
Don Moon
Cheryl Pasternak

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St. Paul's, Seattle

Baptisms

Malcolm Estill

Alexander Hazellief

Isabel Hecker

Galen Roll

Salvador Torres-Morales

Sebastian Torres-Morales

Deaths

Tom Brewer

Nancy Finley

John Hill

Ellen Hill

Zoltan Kramar

Valerie Van Osdel

St. Stephen's Longview

Baptisms

Mateo Castro Bustamante

Sofia Castro Bustamante

Esmerelda Castro Bustamante

Deaths

David Hughey

St. Thomas, Medina

Baptisms

Rose Barber

Theodore Berger

Lainee Powers

Franklin Powers

Henry Smith

Deaths

Marilyn Jorgensen

Thomas Morgan

Henry Kiefer

Robin Middleton

Victoria Williamson

Ellen Chapman

Victor Parker

Sandra Dyer

Gordon Gilbert

Jack Caldwell

Transfiguration, Darrington

Baptisms

Alissa Ann Safly

Trinity, Seattle

Baptisms

Luisa Mathews

Deaths

Marian Moss

Franklin Greenman

Michael Fitzgibbons

Virginia Chappelle

Jeanann Francis

Karen Fleischer

Richard Willy



FAREWELL WITH BLESSING OF MINISTRIES

Before the conclusion of the Convention, the following liturgy is offered to bless all those elected or appointed to new ministries in the Diocese.

All stand at the invitation of the Bishop.

Bishop Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light:
Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery;
by the effectual working of your providence,
carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation;
let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up,
and things which had grown old are being made new,
and that all things are being brought to their perfection
by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

All **Amen.**

All are seated.

READING 1 Peter 4:10-11a

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence and stillness.

The Bishop invites continuing and new members of diocesan ministries to stand, as able.

BLESSING OF PERSONS ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO DIOCESAN MINISTRIES

Bishop Dear friends in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. In the presence of this diocesan assembly, will you accept this ministry and commit yourselves to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God?
If so, respond: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Those newly appointed ore elected respond: **I will, and I ask God to help me.**

Bishop Will you endeavor in all things to conduct yourself as a servant of Jesus Christ?

Those newly appointed ore elected respond: **I will, and I ask God to help me.**

Bishop Will you be faithful, understanding, and loving as you accompany the people among whom you will live and work?

Those newly appointed ore elected respond: **I will, and I ask God to help me.**

Bishop Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who lives with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Bishop invites all to stand, as able.

Bishop People of God, will you support these servants of Jesus Christ who will minister in this Diocese of Olympia? Will you pray for them, help, and honor them for their work's sake, and in all things strive to live in the peace and unity of Christ? If so, respond: We will and we ask God to help us.

People We will, and we ask God to help us.

Bishop Let us pray.

Look with favor upon those whom you have called, O God, and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit that they will minister in their chosen task with joy and steadfast devotion; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People The maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

People From this time forth for evermore.

Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you, and remain with you for ever.

All Amen.

Bishop Let us go forth in peace.

All Thanks be to God.

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