

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

Salem, New York ❖ Sunday, 31 July 2011 ❖ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Before the service, talk to God. After the service, talk to your neighbor.

ORDER OF SERVICE: THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE: Song of praise

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

O that I had a thousand voices,
a thousand ways to praise my God!
In him my inmost heart rejoices
in songs of thankful ecstasy.

All creatures that hath breath and motion,
that throng the earth, the sea, the sky,
come, share with me my heart's devotion,
help me to sing God's praises high.

INTROIT HYMN 321 (*sung by all, standing*)

Rockingham

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: S278 (*sung by all, standing*)

William Mathias

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (*standing or kneeling*)

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 32:22–31 (*seated*)

(after the Lesson) The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 17:1–7,16

Mode 1

(see insert; refrain sung by a precentor, then by all; verses sung by the precentor, refrains by all)

All baptized persons who confess that Jesus Christ is Lord are invited to share in the Blessed Sacrament of his Body and Blood, in which we believe him to be truly present.

We extend a warm welcome to visitors and newcomers to St. Paul's, and we invite you to join us for a hospitality hour in the rectory following the service.

Please remember the community food pantry. Contributions of nonperishable food may be left in the basket at the back of the church.

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Sundays: Sung Eucharist, Rite I, 10:30 AM

Prayer Book Holy Days: Holy Eucharist, Rite I, as announced

Confessions: By appointment

