



**Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost**
12 September 2021

High Mass
at 10:30am



Welcome to Old Saint Paul's
An induction loop is fitted
to assist those with hearing difficulties.

The Liturgy of High Mass booklet will guide you through the service. This leaflet details only items special to today.

We stand as able and face the altar when the choir begins

INTROIT

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Bow down, O Lord, thine ear to me, and hear me : O my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee; have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee.

Comfort the soul of thy servant : for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Psalm 86

ENTRANCE HYMN

[The New English Hymnal 234A. Christ, whose glory fills the skies | Hymnary.org](#)

MASS SETTING

Missa Brevis

Nicholas Jackson

COLLECT

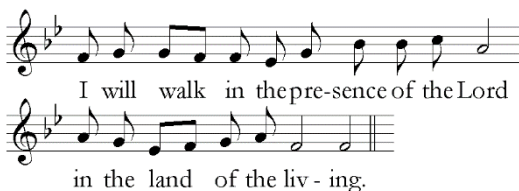
Guard thy Church, O Lord,
with thy perpetual mercy;
and since without thine aid we lose our way,
draw us always, by thy help, away from harm,
and steer us toward salvation;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50.4-9a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 116.1-8

Response:



I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

I love the LORD, because he has heard
the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called upon him. *Response.*

The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”
Response.

Gracious is the LORD and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.
The LORD watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
Response.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul. *
for the LORD has treated you well.
For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from
stumbling.
Response.

SECOND READING

James 3.1-12

GRADUAL HYMN

[The New English Hymnal 257. This is the day
the Lord has made | Hymnary.org](#)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Galatians 6.14

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

May I only boast in the cross of our Lord, *
by which the world has been crucified to
me,
and I to the world.

GOSPEL

Mark 8.27-38

SERMON

Fr John McLuckie

*Our offerings are collected using the card
reader on the piano at the back of church.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let all the world in every corner sing

Greta Tomlins

Text at [The New English Hymnal 394. Let all the world in every corner sing | Hymnary.org](#)

OFFERTORY HYMN

[The New English Hymnal 332. All hail the power of Jesu's name | Hymnary.org](#)

Baptised members of all churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion

COMMUNION HYMN

[The New English Hymnal 284. Father, we thank thee who hast planted | Hymnary.org](#)

FINAL HYMN

[The New English Hymnal 346. City of God, how broad and far | Hymnary.org](#)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Voluntary: Praeambulum (from Six pieces for organ)

Erzsébet Szönyi

Next week's readings

Wisdom 1.16–2.1,12-22
James 3.13–4.3,7-8a; Mark 9.30-37

Notices

Choral Evensong and Benediction this evening at 6.30pm

Canticles: Wood in E flat

Anthem: Stand, holy cross *John Kitchen*

Virtual Sunday Coffee

An OSP Sunday Coffee Drop-in call runs every Sunday on Zoom from 12 noon to 1pm. This can be joined with video and audio or dial-in by phone. To request joining details and instructions, please email sundaycoffeedropin@gmail.com.

Actual Sunday Coffee

Help! We want to start our coffee gatherings in the hall after Mass, but we need more volunteers to make up a rota. Hopefully we will have enough people for a nine-week rota and training will be given for the coffee machines.

Please speak to Mary Jeffreys-Jones or email maryfjj@hotmail.com to join our team!

The Walking Group

This starts again in the autumn with a series of Edinburgh Walks on Saturdays: 18th September, 16th October, 20th November.

On Saturday 18th September we are meeting at 10am, West Granton Morrison's, for a Granton Circular Walk. For more details, please contact Paul Lugton walking@osp.org.uk

Smartphones for Afghan Refugees

There has been a generous response for clothes for Afghani refugees coming to Edinburgh. What would really be appreciated now are smart phones (no other mobiles please), as these enable refugees to keep in touch with family and friends. If you can donate one, new or old (in good working condition, preferably with a charger), please bring to church. Liz Sim will collect and arrange delivery to an Edinburgh collection point.

**A walk for Prayer and Reflection:
Exploring Creation in our City Streets
Sunday 26th September
2pm – c 4pm**

A walk around the neighbourhood of Old St Paul's Episcopal Church, with pauses for prayer and reflection on our relationship with the environment.
Led by members of Old St Paul's

Start:

2pm at the door of Old St Paul's Church, 63 Jeffrey Street, EH1 1DH

Finish:

Approx 4pm at the door of Old St Paul's Church, 63 Jeffrey Street, EH1 1DH

If you would like to learn more about Old Saint Paul's or how to get more involved, please contact us at welcome@osp.org.uk.

We particularly need more volunteers to help with Welcoming on Sundays, Live Streaming and Doors Open Day.

If you can help please speak to Simon Parsons or Lesley Blackmore or email the address above, thank you!

Live Streaming

Most of our services are live streamed to allow participation by those who cannot attend in person. The live stream broadcast is also available to watch on demand on our social media channels, for viewing at a later date. Very little of the live stream focuses specifically on the congregation, but at certain times some parts of the congregation will be visible to viewers. If you do not wish to be identifiable on our live stream, there are seats in the Lady Chapel which will not be filmed. Please ask a Welcomer or other church volunteer for directions if needed.

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Services

Please check our website for services and times – these may be subject to change with current restrictions.

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