



First Sunday after the Epiphany: January 10, 2021

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: The Church Office is closed with staff working remotely until further notice.

Service Times

SUNDAY

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

Noon . . . NOONDAY PRAYERS (VIA ZOOM)

Morsel for Meditation

What does a person need – really need? A few pounds of food each day, heat and shelter, six feet to lie down in – and some form of working activity that will yield a sense of accomplishment. That's all – in the material sense. And we know it. But we are brainwashed by our economic system until we end up in a tomb beneath a pyramid of time payments, mortgages, preposterous gadgetry, playthings that divert our attention from the sheer idiocy of the charade. The years thunder by. The dreams of youth grow dim where they lie caked in dust on the shelves of patience. Before we know it, the tomb is sealed. Where, then, lies the answer? In choice. Which shall it be: bankruptcy of purse or bankruptcy of life?

Sterling Hayden, *Wanderer* (2018; Knopf, 1963), 24.

Lay Ministry

10:30 AM LECTOR

01/10: SUZANNE TAYLOR

01/17: SUZANNE TAYLOR

ACOLYTES

01/10: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

01/10: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

01/10: DEBBIE SHAFFER, JOE BLEIER

01/17: FRANK MCKEE, DANA MEDFORD

CIRCLE OF CARE (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*

The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*

The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*

David Gish, *Music Director*

John Shasteen, *Organist*

Angela Dryer, *Parish Administrator*

Order of Worship

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Judy Shaddox, Jincy Jones, Rita Woods and family, Ken Gunter, Dana Medford, Bill Rolston, Father Gordon, Dolores Miltenberger, Mike Lavigne, and Paula Reeves. We also pray for our Daughters of the King Ministry as they bring their strength and service together by praying for friends and for the people.

Contact our church office to add a name to our prayer list.

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Claudine Brown, in celebration of her birthday.

January 3

Offering: \$4,462.00

Attendance: 23

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BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H= Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn *H #76*

*On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
(Winchester New)*

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis *H #S280*

The Collect BCP 233

The Lessons

First Reading Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm Psalm 29

Epistle Acts 19:1-7

Gospel Hymn *H #121*

*Christ, when for us you were baptized
(Caithness)*

Gospel Mark 1:4-11

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

Renewal of Baptismal Vows BCP 292

Prayers of the People (Form I) BCP 383

The Confession. BCP 360

The Peace. BCP 360

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory *H #294*

Baptized in water (Point Loma)

Offertory Anthem *A3 #221*

Doxology (Old 100th)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer D) BCP 372

Sanctus BCP 373

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Agnus Dei BCP 407

The Presentation BCP 362

Communion Hymns

You Are My All in All *A3 #194*

Let Us Break Bread Together *A3 #139*

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn *H #370*

I bind unto myself today

(St. Patrick's Breastplate)

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Human Trafficking Awareness Month - Project Moses

Greetings in Christ.

Two centuries ago, the Church led the fight to end the slave trade. In our own time, there is again the need for this clear witness and this liberating to end the modern slave trade. Project Moses is a crucial ministry in this effort, both in its vision and its action and I commend it to you.

Human trafficking is modern day slavery and January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. This offers us an opportunity to shine the light of Christ on this issue and its survivors. Please remind your congregations that the evils of human trafficking are in every community and that we should be involved in the fight against this terrible crime. For more information please reach out to the Project Moses ministry at www.saintmichael.org/projectmoses or email them at projectmoses@gmail.com

Peace,

+GRS

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner
Bishop of Dallas

TOP INDUSTRIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING	
LABOR TRAFFICKING: domestic work, traveling sales crews, construction, peddling rings, health and beauty services	SEX TRAFFICKING: strip clubs, commercial-front brothels, online advertising, residential brothels, street-based

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

According to Traffic911, the following signs are things to look for if human trafficking is suspected. For a comprehensive list, visit www.traffickingresourcecenter.org.

- * malnourished or eats as if ravenously hungry
 - * branding or tattoos
 - * runaway or homeless
 - * seems disoriented/drugged
- * does not know which city she/he is in or travels a lot
- * older, controlling person in his or her life (ex: ex-boyfriend)
 - * rough handling, inappropriate, tough, signs of abuse
 - * fearful, nervous, ashamed
 - * avoids eye contact



Project Moses is a mission founded by parishioners to highlight the truths of human trafficking and share the Light of Christ with its survivors.

National Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888

BeFree Text Line: Text HELP to 233733

Suspicious Activity Hotline: 1-866-347-2423