



Third Sunday after the Epiphany: January 24, 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)

Lay Ministry

10:30 AM LECTOR

01/24: TBD

ACOLYTES

01/24: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

01/24: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

01/24: STEVE RAMSEY, MIKE LAVIGNE

01/31: JOE BLEIER, DANA MEDFORD

CIRCLE OF CARE (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

Morsel for Meditation

“The best people possess a feeling for beauty, the courage to take risks, the discipline to tell the truth, the capacity for sacrifice. Ironically, their virtues make them vulnerable; they are often wounded, sometimes destroyed.”

Ernest Hemingway, *A Farewell to Arms*

Knowing God without knowing our own wretchedness makes for pride. Knowing our own wretchedness without knowing God makes for despair. Knowing Jesus Christ strikes the balance because he shows us both God and our own wretchedness.

Blaise Pascal: *Pensées*

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.

January 17

Offering: \$8,090.00

Attendance: 27

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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 #530*

*Spread, O spread, thou mighty word
(Gott Sei Dank)*

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis *H #S280*

The Collect BCP 233

The Lessons

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm Psalm 62:6-14

Epistle 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Hymn *H #537*

Christ for the world we sing! (Moscow)

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Bill Shaddox

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

Prayers of the People (Form I) BCP 383

The Confession. BCP 360

The Peace. BCP 360

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory *H #660*

O Master, let me walk with thee (Maryton)

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

Take my life and let it be *H #707*

(Hollingside)

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn *H #100*

Joy to the world! the Lord is come (Antioch)

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Vestry Highlights - January

- Discussed ways to increase unity and fellowship at St. Paul's. The Vestry decided to engage personally those who are watch us via our Sunday live feed.
- Heard that background checks for the Vestry are underway.
- Decided that the Annual Parish meeting on January 31st will be held immediately after the Sunday service. The meeting will be in-person, and via Zoom. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, lunch will NOT be a part of the meeting.
- Heard about a shooting at Starrville Methodist Church in Winona, Texas, on Sunday, January 3, 2021 where the pastor was murdered by a man hiding in the building in the church.
- Heard that a structural engineer advises against putting a metal roof on the Parish Hall, as the extra weight may impact the structural integrity of the building.
- Heard the St. Joseph's Guild continues to be on virus hiatus, but the repair/maintenance work is still being completed, including tree trimming.
- Assented to allowing the School Director's office to be moved out of Church nursery, and back into the School building.
- Passed the Parish Budget (which will be listed in the Annual Report).
- The Nominations Committee announced three nominees for Vestry: David Clegg, Dana Medford, Elizabeth Porter. No nominees for Delegates were announced.
- Determined that the voting at the Annual meeting will be different than usual. We'll have the regular paper balloting (in both the church and the parish hall due to 20-person limit), and we'll be running a live feed via Zoom that allows people to vote online. In order for the meeting to run efficiently, **we will be unable to have 'from the floor' nominees**. Any additional nominees will need to be received 24 hours prior to the Annual meeting. **Any additional nominees will need to be emailed to Joe Bleier (joebleier@gmail.com) and Fr. Nick (fathernickfunk@gmail.com) by Saturday morning (1/30/2021).**
- Approved an outside installation of a Stations of the Cross, funded by the Memorial Fund.
- Heard that the December income was \$21,359, and expenses were \$20,203, thus we had an increase of \$1,156.

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The Church office needs your help! We are in the process of updating our directory. If you want anything such as phone number, email address, birthday, anniversary, etc. added or changed, please send the new info to Angela Dryer at secretary@stpaulstx.org. We plan to make the new directories available by the end of January 2021. Thanks for your help!