



Last Sunday after the Epiphany: February 14, 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

10:30 AM . . . MORNING PRAYER (VIA ZOOM)

Lay Ministry

10:30 AM LECTOR

02/14: TBD

ACOLYTES

02/14: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

02/14: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

02/14: DEBBIE SHAFFER, FRANK MCKEE

02/21: STEVE RAMSEY, MIKE LAVIGNE

CIRCLE OF CARE (MONTHLY)

ON HOLD

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD

Morsel for Meditation

The morning prayer determines the day. Squandered time of which we are ashamed, temptations to which we succumb, weakness and lack of courage in work, disorganization and lack of discipline in our thoughts and in our conversation with others, all have their own origin most often in the neglect of morning prayer. Order and distribution of our time become more firm where they originate in prayer. Temptations which accompany the working day will be conquered on the basis of the morning breakthrough to God. Decisions, demanded by work, become easier and simpler where they are made not in the fear of men but only in the sight of God. "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men" (Col. 3:23). Even mechanical work is done in a more patient way if it arises from the recognition of God and his command. The powers to work take hold, therefore, at the place where we have prayed to God. He wants to give us today the power which we need for our work.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Bible* (Augsburg Fortress Publishing, 1974), 64.

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: 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.

February 7

Offering: \$2,450.00

Attendance: 25

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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 #618

*Ye watchers and ye holy ones
(Lasst uns erfreuen)*

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis H #S280

The Collect BCP 233

The Lessons

First Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm Psalm 50:1-6

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Gospel Hymn H #129

Christ upon the mountain peak (Mowsle)

Gospel Mark 9:2-9

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP 387

The Confession. BCP 360

Vestry Induction Ceremony

The Peace. BCP 360

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory H #137

O wondrous type! O vision fair (Wareham)

Offertory Anthem A3 #221

Doxology (Old 100th)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) . . BCP 361

Sanctus BCP 362

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Agnus Dei H #S157

The Presentation BCP 362

Communion Hymns

Days of Elijah A3 #30

I Will Sing, I Will Sing. A3 #85

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn H #460

Alleluia! sing to Jesus (Hyfrydol)

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Announcements

- **Lent is Coming!** – Lent starts on Ash Wednesday (February 17th). We'll have the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist at noon and 6 pm. There will be no Shrove Tuesday service or Pancake dinner this year.
- **Lenten Program** – Our Lenten program for 2021 will be Christian: It's not what you think. The program will begin the first Thursday of Lent (the 18th), and continue through all the Thursdays of March. We started this program in 2020, but COVID-19 rudely shut us down. As in year's past, our program will be in Clardy Hall on Thursday nights, starting with dinner at 6:00 pm, the program at 6:30, and small group discussion until 7:30. We're looking for hosts to handle one of the dinners. Available dates are February 25, March 4, March 11, and March 18. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up!
- **Stations of the Cross** – We're going to have an outdoor Stations of the Cross! We're in the process of manufacturing 14 Stations of the Cross that will be open for prayer 24/7, and especially at 6:00 pm on the Fridays in Lent.
- **Episcopal Diocese of Dallas podcasts** – The EDOD is offering a daily podcast from the clergy of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas offers a reflection on scripture from the Old Testament Reading of the Daily Office Morning Prayer. These podcasts can be found on our Facebook page or here <https://edod.podbean.com>. Fr. Nick will be offering the podcast on March 17th.
- **Volunteer Opportunity** - As a consequence of some budget cuts, the Jr Warden Division is taking on the weekly task of cleaning the church offices, bathrooms, Clardy Hall and sanctuary. This will be effective 1 March 2021. So as not to over burden any one person or persons, volunteers are needed to lighten the load. Instructions, materials and consumables will be provided.
 - Volunteering your time is one of the Three T's - Time, Talent and Treasure for the church. Cleaning teams will be 2 to 3 people at a time.
 - Experience has shown that the cleaning goes very quickly once started (less than 2hrs). Wiping down the church for the Sunday service will be a part of the cleaning effort.
 - Please volunteer, your church needs you.
 - Contact the Jr. Warden, Frank E. McKee if you wish to volunteer.

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