



*First Sunday of Advent: November 28, 2021*



# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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## Lay Ministry

### **8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM**

11/28: DAVID CLEGG

### **10:30 AM LECTOR**

11/28: JOHN STACHNIAK

### **ACOLYTES**

11/28: MATT WOLFF

### **ALTAR GUILD**

11/28: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,  
GAIL ROLSTON

### **VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY**

11/28: MARIE AUGHTRY, FRANK MCKEE

12/05: MARIE AUGHTRY, JEFF FAUNCE

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)**

11/28: SUZANNE TAYLOR

12/05: JO DODSON

## Service Times

### **SUNDAY**

8:00AM . . . . . HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:15AM to 12:00PM . . . NURSERY OPEN

10:30AM . . . . . HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### **WEDNESDAY**

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

## Morsel for Meditation

From the beginning, writers of the Christmas story have been bothered by the inn, with the stable and manger close at hand. That is where we find ourselves: not by the shepherds, whose poverty and simplicity we lack; and not by the wise men, whose watchfulness and decisiveness we lack. We are, at best, guests at the inn. We sleep, we follow our own plans and dreams. Can we be awakened by the angels' news? That is the question.

Rudolf Otto Wiemer, possibly from the foreword to the play "The End of the Night"

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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

## 8:00 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

### Introduction to Worship

Opening Sentence . . . . .	BCP 323
Collect. . . . .	BCP 182
The Lessons	
First Reading . . . . .	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm . . . . .	Psalm 25:1-9
Epistle . . . . .	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Gospel . . . . .	Luke 21:25-36
Sermon . . . . .	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
Nicene Creed . . . . .	BCP 326
Prayers of the People . . . . .	BCP 328
The Confession. . . . .	BCP 331
The Peace. . . . .	BCP 332
Announcements	

### **Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II) . . .	BCP 348
Sanctus . . . . .	BCP 341
The Lord's Prayer . . . . .	BCP 336
<i>Agnus Dei</i> . . . . .	BCP 337
The Presentation . . . . .	BCP 338
Post Communion Prayer . . . . .	BCP 338
The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . .	BCP 339

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)  
H= Hymnbook (red)  
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

## 10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### Prelude

Processional Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #57</i>
<i>Lo! he comes, with clouds descending</i> <i>(Helmsley)</i>	
Opening Sentence. . . . .	BCP 355
Collect for Purity . . . . .	BCP 355
Summary of the Law . . . . .	BCP 351
Trisagion . . . . .	<i>H #S101</i>
The Collect . . . . .	BCP 159
The Lessons	
First Reading . . . . .	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm . . . . .	Psalm 25:1-9
Epistle . . . . .	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Gospel Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #72</i>
<i>Hark the glad sound! the Savior comes</i> <i>(Richmond)</i>	
Gospel . . . . .	Luke 21:25-36
Sermon . . . . .	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The Nicene Creed . . . . .	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form I) . . . . .	BCP 383
The Confession. . . . .	BCP 360
The Peace. . . . .	BCP 360
Announcements	

### **Holy Communion**

Offertory . . . . .	<i>H #640</i>
<i>Watchman, tell us of the night</i> <i>(Aberystwyth)</i>	
Offertory Anthem . . . . .	<i>A3 #221</i>
<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer D) . . .	BCP 372
The Lord's Prayer . . . . .	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i> . . . . .	<i>H #S157</i>
The Presentation . . . . .	BCP 364
Communion Hymns	
<i>Seek Ye First</i> . . . . .	<i>A3 #139</i>
<i>Come, Now Is The Time To Worship</i> . . .	<i>A3 #26</i>
Post Communion Prayer . . . . .	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . .	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #616</i>
<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i> <i>(Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein)</i>	

## *Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ*

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Father Gordon, and Mike Lavigne. 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.**

## *Upcoming Events*

- Wednesday, December 1:** Morning Prayer at 10:30am; No Bible Study
- Thursday, December 2:** Advent Program #1 - dinner from 6-6:30pm with DVD and discussion from 6:30-7:30pm in Clardy Hall, dinner provided
- Saturday, December 4:** ECW Ornament Exchange at 11am at the Rolston home

## *Announcements*

- **Advent Devotional** – Sign up below for a free 4-week devotional emailed to you daily during this upcoming season of Advent (November 28th - December 24th). Each Sunday's email will include a video meditation and Q&A from Tim & Kathy Keller. <https://mailchi.mp/gospelinlife/advent>
- **ECW Annual Ornament Exchange** - Saturday, December 4th 11:00am- 1pm. Bring a wrapped ornament and we will play a 'swap the ornament game'. Bring a dish to share (salad, fruit, veggie tray, devil eggs, cheeseball, crackers, nuts, dessert, etc.) Please RSVP to [stpeventsepiscopal@gmail.com](mailto:stpeventsepiscopal@gmail.com) or 903-268-534. Please include number attending (adults and children). The address of the Rolston home is 2675 E. Beach Dr. Greenville, TX 75402. There will be a short business meeting to elect the following slate of officers: Jennifer Faunce (President); Rita Woods (Vice President), Dana Medford (Treasurer), Georgianna Harrison (Secretary). Officers will be installed in January 2022.
- **SPES Christmas Pageant Volunteer Opportunities** - The Children of St. Paul's Episcopal Day School are busy preparing a Christmas Pageant. If you are able to assist with any of those needs, please contact Debbie Shaffer, President of the St. Paul's School Board, and let her know! This is OUR SCHOOL and they need OUR HELP. They need our help and support in the following ways:
  - material/fabric for and the sewing of costumes
  - painting backdrops and building a manger
  - hot chocolate, marshmallows, cookies, cups with lids for party following the pageant

### **November 21**

Offering: \$1,890.00 ~~ Attendance: 54

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