



*First Sunday After Christmas: December 26, 2021*



# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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## Lay Ministry

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

12/26: SUZANNE TAYLOR

01/02: DEBBIE SHAFFER

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

12/26: DAVID STIPE

01/02: SUZANNE TAYLOR

### **ACOLYTES**

12/26: DAVID KIRKLIN

01/02: MATT WOLFF

### **ALTAR GUILD**

12/26: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,  
GAIL ROLSTON

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

12/26: DEBBIE SHAFFER, JEFF FAUNCE

01/02: DAVID KIRKLIN, ELIZABETH PORTER

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

12/26: MARIE AUGHTRY

01/02: SUZANNE TAYLOR

### **TECH TEAM**

DAVID CLEGG

JACOB FAUNCE

JEFF FAUNCE

JENNIFER FAUNCE

GEORGIANNA HARRISON

QUENTIN IREY

## 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

“The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“Salvation is free, but discipleship will cost you your life”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“Your life as a Christian should make nonbelievers question their disbelief in God.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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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 . . . . .	Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm . . . . .	Psalm 147
Epistle . . . . .	Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7
Gospel . . . . .	John 1:1-18
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 #496</i>
<i>How bright appears the Morning Star</i> <i>(Wie schon leuchtet)</i>	
Opening Sentence. . . . .	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> . . . . .	<i>H #S280</i>
The Collect . . . . .	BCP 233
The Lessons	
First Reading . . . . .	Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm . . . . .	Psalm 147
Epistle . . . . .	Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7
Gospel Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #324</i>
<i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Picardy)</i>	
Gospel . . . . .	John 1:1-18
Sermon . . . . .	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
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 . . . . .	<i>H #421</i>
<i>All glory be to God on high</i> <i>(Allein Gott in der Hoh)</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> . . . . .	BCP 407
The Presentation . . . . .	BCP 362
Communion Hymns	
<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten . . . . H #82</i>	
<i>Angels we have heard on high . . . . A3 #96</i>	
Post Communion Prayer . . . . .	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . .	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #99</i>
<i>Go tell it on the mountain</i> <i>(Go tell it on the mountain)</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 29:** Morning Prayer at 10:30am; No Bible Study  
**Sunday, January 2:** ECW installation  
**Wednesday, January 5:** Morning Prayer at 10:30am; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided  
**Sunday, January 9:** Acolyte training between services

## *Poinsettia Donations and Dedications*

- **Linda and Charles Conely** - In memory of Amy Ehret, Paul Conely, and Rose Tichner; In memory of our parents
- **Dixie Hunt** - Given to the Greater Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our St. Paul's family
- **Jo Dodson** - In thanksgiving and memory of Fred
- **Eileen Jenkins** - In memory of my husband, Tommy
- **Jack Kimball** - In memory of my loving wife, Wanda
- **Susan McKee, Frank McKee & Mary Teasley** - In memory of our grandparents, parents, and family members who have passed into God's hands
- **Mary & Steve Ramsey** - Given to the Greater Glory of God
- **Debbie Shaffer** - In thanksgiving for my children and grandchildren
- **Poppa Stax** - Celebration and thanksgiving to the Stachniak and Mead Kids!
- **Your Professor** - With blessings and love for Karen!
- **Wendy Vojir** - In memory of my Daddy, Tommy Jenkins
- **Rita and Bill Woods** - In memory of our son, Will
- **Joe & Julie Bleier** - In thanksgiving for Rachel and Jon
- **Bill & Judy Shaddox** - In memory of Kaye Cole and Dolores Miltenberger



### **December 19**

Offering: \$4,592.60 ~~ Attendance: 62

**Cover Art:** Salvador Dali, *The Madonna of Port Lligat* (second version, Fukuoka, Japan: Fukuoka Art Museum, 1950), oil on canvas. 144 x 96 cm, detail.