



First Sunday After the Epiphany: January 9, 2022

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

01/09: DEBBIE SHAFFER

01/16: DEBBIE SHAFFER

10:30 AM LECTOR

01/09: DAVID STIPE

01/16: JOHN STACHNIAK

ACOLYTES

01/09: MATT WOLFF

01/16: DAVID KIRKLIN

ALTAR GUILD

01/09: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

01/09: MARIE AUGHTRY, FRANK MCKEE

01/16: DEBBIE SHAFFER, JEFF FAUNCE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

01/09: ELIZABETH PORTER

01/16: DANA MEDFORD

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

“For many cultures, Christianity is a scandal and foolishness: ‘Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles’ (1 Cor 1:22-23). This statement by the apostle Paul shows the extent to which our religion is essentially bound up with a person who comes to us to appeal to our hearts and to give us a new orientation that will upset our whole worldview. Although Christianity cannot be reduced to morality, it nevertheless has moral consequences; love and faith give to the life of a man a new orientation, depth, and breadth. Man leaves the darkness of his past life. His life is enlightened by the light that is Christ. He lives by Christ’s life. From now on he can walk only in the company of Jesus, who is light, truth, and life. After his encounter with Jesus, a real Christian changes his conduct.”

Cardinal Robert Sarah, *God or Nothing: A Conversation on Faith with Nicolas Diat* (Ignatius Press, 2015), 155.

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 43:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 29
Epistle	Acts 8:14-17
Gospel	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Sermon	The Rev. Peter R.R. Getz
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 I)	BCP 333
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	H #616
<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i> (<i>Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein</i>)	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	H #S280
The Collect	BCP 233
The Lessons	
First Reading	Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 29
Epistle	Acts 8:14-17
Gospel Hymn	H #121
<i>Christ, when for us you were baptized</i> (<i>Caithness</i>)	
Gospel	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Sermon	The Rev. Peter R.R. Getz
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People (Form III)	BCP 387
The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements	

Holy Communion

Offertory	H #512
<i>Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove</i> (<i>Mendon</i>)	
Offertory Anthem	A3 #221
<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)	BCP 361
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	BCP 407
The Presentation	BCP 362
Communion Hymns	
<i>In Christ Alone</i>	A3 #151
<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	A3 #45
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	H #339
<i>Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness</i> (<i>Schmücke dich</i>)	

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: John Wyatt, 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, January 12:** Morning Prayer at 10:30am; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided
- Saturday, January 15:** St. Joseph's Guild meets at 8am; DOK meets at 9am
- Wednesday, January 19:** Morning Prayer at 10:30am; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided



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January 2

Offering: \$1,405.00 ~~ Attendance: 46

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