



Third Sunday After the Epiphany: January 23, 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

01/23: DEBBIE SHAFFER

01/30: DEBBIE SHAFFER

10:30 AM LECTOR

01/23: DAVID CLEGG

01/30: SUZANNE TAYLOR

ACOLYTES

01/23: MATT WOLFF

01/30: DAVID STIPE

ALTAR GUILD

01/23: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

01/23: DAVID KIRKLIN, ELIZABETH PORTER

01/30: MARIE AUGHTRY, FRANK MCKEE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

01/23: MARIE AUGHTRY

01/30: JO DODSON

TECH TEAM

DAVID CLEGG

JACOB FAUNCE

JEFF FAUNCE

JENNIFER FAUNCE

GEORGIANNA HARRISON

DANA MEDFORD

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

First, true religion consists of righteousness. We cannot doubt this fact if we remember the words of our Lord describing the two grand branches of righteousness. On these hang all the law and the prophets. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment," the first and great branch of Christian righteousness. You shall delight yourself in the Lord your God, and you will seek and find all happiness in him. In time and eternity, the Lord will be "your shield, and your reward shall be very great." Your entire frame will cry out, "Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you." Then you will hear and fulfill the word of God who says, "My Child, give me your heart." And, having given him your heart, your inmost self, in which he reigns without a rival, you may well cry out in the fullness of your soul, "The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

John Wesley, *On Christian Beliefs: The Standard Sermons in Modern English* (Abingdon Press, 2002), 129.

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	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm	Psalm 19
Epistle	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Gospel	Luke 4:14-21
Sermon	The Rev. Trent Pettit
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
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Hail to the Lord's Anointed
(Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein)

Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	H #S280
The Collect	BCP 233
The Lessons	

First Reading	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm	Psalm 19
Epistle	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel Hymn	H #628
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Help us, O Lord, to learn
(St. Ethelwald)

Gospel	Luke 4:14-21
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Sermon	The Rev. Trent Pettit
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People (Form III)	BCP 387
The Confession.	BCP 360
The Peace.	BCP 360

Holy Communion

Offertory	H #537
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Christ for the world we sing!
(Moscow)

Offertory Anthem	A3 #221
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Doxology (Old 100th)

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>Be Unto Your Name.</i>	A3 #20
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<i>At the Cross</i>	A3 #16
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Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
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The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
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Recessional Hymn	H #539
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O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling
(Tidings)

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, January 26:** Morning Prayer at 10:30am (Zoom); Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided
- Fri - Sat, January 28-29:** EDOD Renewal Conference: To Each is Given - see insert for more info and how to register
- Sunday, January 30:** Annual Meeting and potluck following the 10:30am service

Announcements

- Are you interested in running for a position on the Vestry? As a church, we will be select our new Vestry members at the Annual Meeting on January 30th. According to the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, and the By-Laws of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, to be eligible to vote or hold office at St. Paul's Episcopal Church a person must meet all the following qualifications:
 - Be 18 years of age or older and confirmed/received in the Episcopal Church.
 - Faithfully working, praying, and giving for the Kingdom of God.
 - Be a financial contributor of record for the preceding year.
 - Regularly attend corporate worship, having been faithful in corporate worship in the preceding year, unless for good cause prevented from attending.
 - Be a communicant in good standing, having received Holy Communion in the Parish at least three times during the preceding year.
 - Be listed in the St. Paul's Parish Register, and do not claim membership in another parish/church.
 - Be able to pass a background check. (SPEC requirement)
- On Sunday, February 13th, The Rev. Samira Page will be preaching at both services and will give a presentation about her refugee ministry, Gateway of Grace, after the 10:30 service at coffee hour.

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the birthdays of
Claudine Brown, Suzanne Taylor, and Dixie Hunt.**

January 16

Offering: \$12,209.79 ~~ Attendance: 42

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