

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*We are called to gather around the sacred story and table of Christ
where all are invited to be fed and everyone's story matters.*



The Third Sunday of Epiphany

January 26, 2020, 10:30 A.M.

"All Guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ."

The Rule of St. Benedict

Everyone is welcome at the Communion Table.

Prelude

Song Without Words

William Stickles

Kathleen Johnson, Organist

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn # 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord

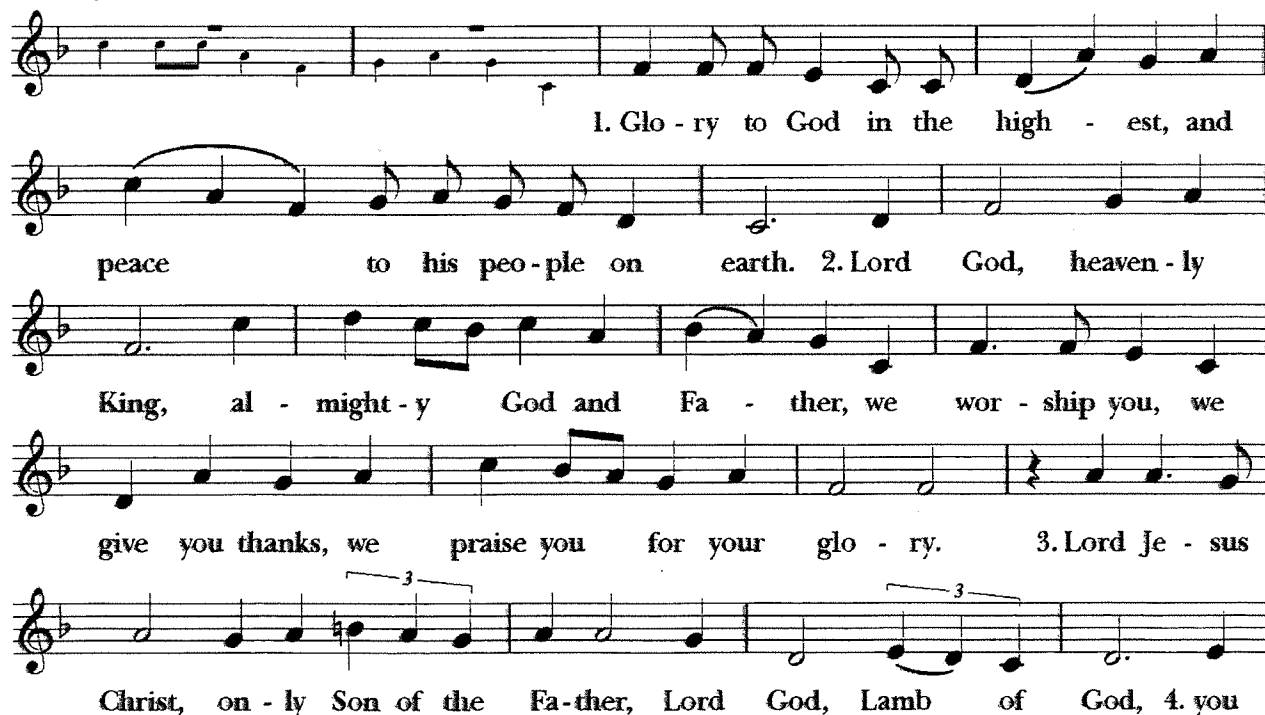
Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Priest Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis S 280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.
Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4

Lector A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 27:1,4-9

Lector Let us read sections of Psalm 27 responsively,

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?*

the Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

4 One thing I asked of the Lord; that I will seek after:*

To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
To behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his
temple.

5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent: he will set
me high on a rock.

6 Now my head is lifted up*
**above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his
tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make
melody to the Lord.**

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; *
be gracious to me and answer me.

8 "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"*
Your face, Lord, do I seek.

9 Do not hide your face from me. *
**Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have
been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O
God of my salvation!**

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Lector A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." _Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Barbara A.T. Wilson

The Creed



I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor
I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and
I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing
of all things that be, Mak - er of the earth and
scorned and cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was
all the saints with - in One church, cath - o - lic and
heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and sea. I be - lieve in God's son,
bur - ied— True Life there had tru - ly died. I be - lieve that on the
ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bo - dy's res - ur -
Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ, of the
third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then as -
rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain gives the
Spir - it and of Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
cend - ed to God right hand. He will come to judge and save.
life that's ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. (*Silence*)

For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors,
and for those who are alone.

- Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;
People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
- Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation,
 especially for those affected by the fires in Australia;
People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
- Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
**People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless,
 and the needy.**
- Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
- Intercessor For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Jeff, our Diocesan
 Bishop, and for all other ministers;
People For all who serve God in his Church.
- Intercessor For Congregations in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,
 especially congregations in the Aurora Deanery: Calvary in
 Lombard; St. John in Naperville; St. Charles in St. Charles;
 Trinity in Wheaton; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and
 Renk: San Juan in Chogota; St. Peter in Wun-Kur;
People Lord hear our prayer.
- Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We
 pray especially for Gail, Puzz, Dorothy, Marilyn, Margaret,
 David, Ed, Colleen, Lisa, Paul, Colleen, Neil, Maddie,
 Edward Stephen, Jubilee, Judy and Neal at the death of Kari,
 and Rosemarie.
- (Silence)* *(The People may add their own petitions.)*
- Intercessor Hear us, Lord;
People For your mercy is great.

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
(Silence) (The People may add their own thanksgivings.)

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;
People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in
your eternal kingdom.
(Silence) (The People may add their own petitions.)

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People Who put their trust in you.

Priest Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and
earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and
strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Laying on of Hands and Anointing

Priest

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. (*James 5:14-16a*)

“God does not stand outside our pain but within it, as a Companion, holding us in his arms and sharing in our grief and loss. Indeed, God has shared our suffering and knows our grief. We are not alone.”

~Br. David Vryhof, Society of Saint John the Evangelist

Invitation

Anyone desiring to be anointed for healing of body, mind, or spirit is invited to come forward at this time.

The oil for the anointing of the sick is with oil previously consecrated by a priest or bishop. The minister dips a thumb in the holy oil and makes the sign of the cross on the person's forehead, with these or similar words

N, I anoint you in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *The minister, with any others invited, in silence lays hands on the person; then may say these or similar words.*

Bless the Lord my Soul

Taizé

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name." The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a final double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the second staff.

In the name of our loving God We/I lay our hands upon you. Receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole in body, mind and spirit. The power of God strengthen you, the love of God dwell in you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you!
People: And also with you!

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

The Offertory Sentence

This is what the Lord asks of you and only this: that you act justly,
love tenderly and walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

Offertory Anthem

The St. Paul's Choirs

Arise, Shine!

Robert Lau

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of
glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Priest At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of
interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Priest From the primal elements you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us
the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and
betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Priest Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Priest And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord S 129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Priest And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption,
and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Priest

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Lord God of our Mothers: God of Sarah, Rachel, Rebekah, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Priest

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Anyone seeking a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ is welcome to come forward to share the bread and wine at the Lord's table.

We have gluten free hosts available, ask the priest at the rail.

Communion Hymn # 661 They cast their nets in Galilee

Prayer after Communion

Priest Let us pray.

All **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Epiphany Blessing

Priest

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Announcements, Special Prayers and Blessings

For Birthdays

God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Wedding Anniversaries

Gracious Creator: You blessed the marriage of these two people with your love years ago. Amid the joys and struggles of their life you have preserved and strengthened the covenant between them; bless and renew that covenant now, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace, so that surrounded by their children, family and friends, they may always rejoice in the gift of their love for one another and for your enduring love that blesses their days together. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Travelers

O God, whose beauty and intention fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn # 530 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

DeKalb, Illinois, Diocese of Chicago

Member of the Episcopal Church

and the Anglican Communion

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Sundays 8:00 AM (spoken service); 10:30 AM (with music)

Child care for infants & young children is available

Sundays 10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. in the Nursery.

Christian Education: *Sundays: Christian formation classes for all ages.*

Children meet in the St. Timothy Center, September-May

Adult Formation meets in the Conference Room or Parish Hall

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Our Wardens and Vestry

Maureen Gerrity, Warden, Pat Brown, Treasurer,

Rebecca Smith, Clerk, Terry Dickow, Donna de Oliveira

Today's Ministers

The Reverend Barbara A.T. Wilson	Presiding Clergy
Terry Dickow	Eucharistic Minister
Linda Lorbach	Lector
Terry Dickow	Intercessor
Bill and Jennie Cummings	Ushers
Jocelyn Prall	Altar Guild
Rebecca Smith	Flower Guild
Sandra Lee	Coffee Hour
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery

Today, Sunday, January 26, 2020, Third Sunday of Epiphany		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Nursery and Childcare Available	10:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Choral Anthem Rehearsal	10:15 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Coffee and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
"Mysteries of Taize"	12:15 P.M.	Parish Hall

This Week - January 26, 2020 through February 2, 2020				
Thu	Jan 30	Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.	Parish Hall
		Adult/Youth Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.	Parish Hall
Sun	Feb 2	The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
		Annual Budget Meeting	9:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
		Nursery/ Childcare	10:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr
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Announcements

Welcome! If you are worshipping here for the first time, please sign our guest book. You are welcome to join us for refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall.

Mysteries of Taize - Sundays 12:15-1:30 PM

The Reverend Barbara A.T. Wilson will offer a class on the overall mysticism of the Taizé experience, exploring how candles, silent meditation, prayers, readings, and song work together to support both an individual and corporate meditative practice that has the ability to soothe our busy lives. **Continues Sunday, January 26th and Sunday, February 2nd.**

Annual Meetings

The Annual Budget Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 AM on **Sunday, February 2nd** in the Parish Hall. This is an informational meeting to explain the 2020 Budget. The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, **February 9th** at 9:00 AM. Voting will be held for Vestry Members and Diocesan Convention delegates. Light breakfast will be provided at each meeting.

Grace Place Meal Ministry Outreach

St. Paul's has committed to provide the pre-worship supper meal for Grace Place Campus Ministry on three Tuesdays this semester. The dates are **February 4th, March 24th and April 7th**. Jocelyn Prall is coordinating the February 4th meal with food contributions from Marilyn Cleland, Donna DeOliveira, Mother Barbara and Lynne and Jocelyn. If you would like to be part of this ministry by coordinating one of the other dates, please sign up on the "St. Paul's Fellowship /Hospitality sheet" in the parish hall. Jocelyn Prall will provide information on coordinating. If you are able to contribute to a meal, please let the coordinator know.

All Parishioners! Come to the Parish Cafe!

So that we can all continue fellowship and welcome newcomers, please plan on taking coffee or tea (with savories and sweets) on Sundays after church at our Parish Cafe. Many of us are enjoying conversation and connections there. We recall when people have joined us and how we invited them for coffee after church and they joined us there, bringing their enthusiasm and energy and faith. We recall, too, people who bring the blessings of their family life and wonderful food to our Parish Cafe. **This is the place to be.** Please plan on coming and staying awhile as often as possible.

For more information about St. Paul's

Go to our website, www.stpaulsdekab.org - to hear the Sermons, Announcements, Schedules, Mars Hill Newsletter, etc. The Church of St. Paul is on Facebook! Like our page and sign up to follow us to get the latest updates on what's going on!

St. Paul's is an affirming and inclusive Christian community!

Striving through worship, love and service to welcome all people just as God created you. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, and whether you are single, married, divorced, separated, or partnered, our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender expression, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability. We believe that God delights in the diversity of creation and so do we! All are welcome, no exceptions!

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Prayers of the People: Book of Common Prayer, Form VI.

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Gospel Acclamation: When Jesus Saw the Fishermen. Words: Edith Agnew © 1963 W. L. Jenkins, from *Songs and Hymns for Primary Children* [admin. Westminster John Knox Press, 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40202-1396 (www.ppcbooks.com)]. Music: *St. Stephen*, Richard L. Van Oss © 1994 CRC Publications, 2850 Kalamazoo Avenue Southeast, Grand Rapids, MI 49560 [www.crcpublications.org]. #76 *My Heart Sings Out*.

Bless the Lord my Soul. Words: *Psalms 103*, Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994) Source, #825 *Wonder Love and Praise*. Author, John L. Hooker, Original Publication 1997, Church Publishing, 2001. A Supplement to The Hymnal 1982.