

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.*



Feast of The Epiphany

January 5, 2020, 10:30 A.M.

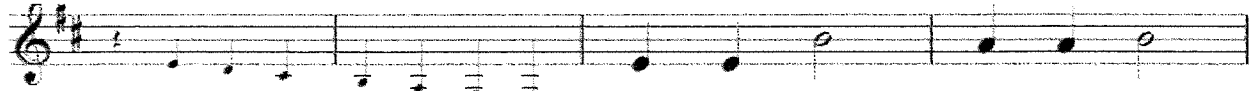
"All Guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ."

The Rule of St. Benedict

Everyone is welcome at the Communion Table.

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn # 92 On this day earth shall ring



1 On this day earth shall ring
3 God's bright star, o'er his head,
4 On this day an - gels sing;



with the song child - ren sing to the Lord, Christ our King,
Wise Men three to him led; kneel they low by his bed,
with their song earth shall ring, prais - ing Christ, hea - ven's King,



born on earth to save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.
lay their gifts be - fore him, praise him and a - dore him.
born on earth to save us; peace and love he gave us.

Refrain



Id - e - o - o - o, Id - e - o - o - o,



Id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

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 musical score is written on ten staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features various musical notations including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above a bracket) on the staves corresponding to the lyrics: 'Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther', 'you a - lone are the Lord', and 'High, Je - sus Christ'. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The Collect of the Day – Epiphany

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6

Lector A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

Lector Let us read sections of Psalm 72 responsively,

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-12

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

This is the reason that I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power.

Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation # 124 What star is this, that beams so bright

Unison or harmony

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous
2 True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the

1 than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald
2 rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges

1 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.
2 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.

The Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.

They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

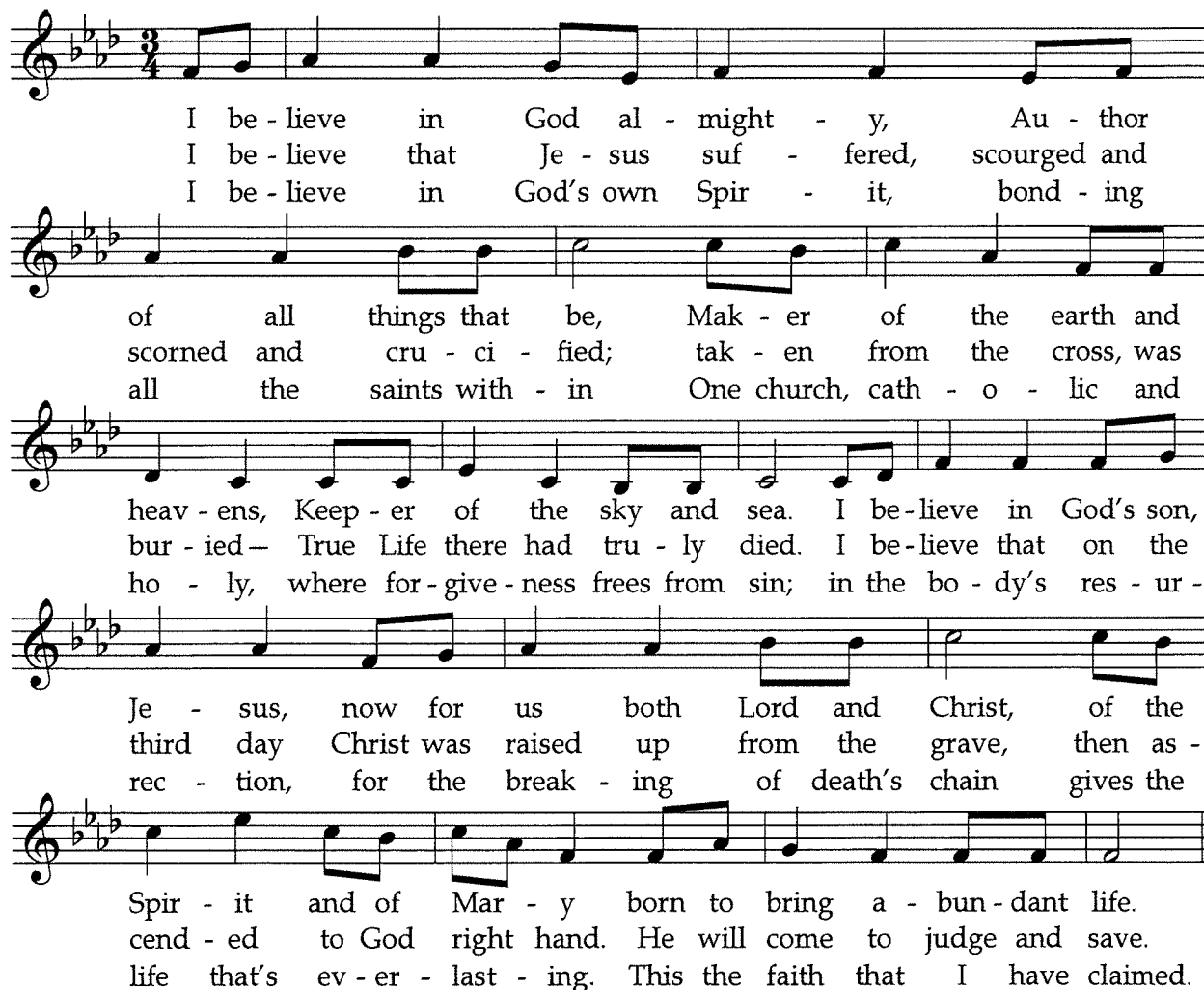
Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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;
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 the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(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 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

Fanfare for an Infant King Stanley Smith

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 #128 We three kings of Orient are



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing
 2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
 2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,
 3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
 4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
 3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.
 4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain

O star of won - der, star of night,

star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,



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 # 117 Brightest and best of the stars of the morning

1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,

1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;
2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,

1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,
 2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
 3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,

1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
 2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.
 3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?

Sending Forth

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude March of the Three Kings

William Stickles

Kathleen Johnson, Organist

*Join us in the Parish Hall - the "St. Paul's Parish Café"
 for Lunch and an Epiphany Celebration!*

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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Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter, Karyn Perkins, Nursery Attendants

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
Gretchen Schlabach	Eucharistic Minister
Jacob Maas	Lector
Marilyn Cleland	Intercessor
Bill and Jennie Cummings	Ushers
Jocelyn Prall	Altar Guild
Marilyn Cleland	Flower Guild
Jocelyn Prall/Peg Newby	Luncheon
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery

Today, Sunday, January 5, 2020, Feast of the Epiphany		
Nursery and Childcare Available	10:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Choir Rehearsal	10:15 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Epiphany Luncheon	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
Taizé Music Rehearsal	12:00 P.M.	Sanctuary

This Week - January 5, 2020 through January 12, 2020			
Thu	Jan 9	No Choir Rehearsals	-
Fri	Jan 10	Evening of Taizé	7:00 P.M. Sanctuary
Sun	Jan 12	The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M. Sanctuary
		Nursery/ Childcare	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

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.

Epiphany Celebration

Join us for our Epiphany Luncheon and Celebration after the 10:30 AM Service today, **January 5th**.

Taize: An Evening of Prayer, Meditation and Music

Join us on **Friday, January 10th, 7-8 PM, 2020**. The first Evening of Taizé was well attended and well received, including many in the community.

Mysteries of Taize Sunday's 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. Begins next week, **Jan 12th, at 12:15 P.M., and continues Sunday, January 12th, 19th, 26th, and ends Sunday, February 2nd**.

The Adult/Youth and Children's Choirs

The choirs resume singing for worship services today, January 5th. The choirs will not have rehearsal on Thursday, January 9th. All Choir rehearsals resume for the new year on Thursday, **January 16th**.

Book Club

The next Book Club meeting will be on **Friday, January 24th, 2020** at 6:30 PM at the home of Mary Short. The discussion will center on Chapter 5, "A Complicated God" from the book *The Changing Face of God*.

Rector's Discretionary Fund Collection This Week

Donations allow us to assist people in need in our community. Checks can be written to "St. Paul's" with "Rector's Discretionary Fund" in the memo. Thank you for your contributions to this important ministry.

Food Pantry Collection is Next Week

Parishioners are reminded that next **Sunday, January 12th**, will be Food Pantry Sunday. Please place your donations in the baskets provided. No glass jars, please. **Contributions may be made at any time during the month, not just today.** We hope that everyone will participate, even in a small way.

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.

On this day earth shall ring Words: Piae Cantiones, 1582; tr. Jane M. Joseph (1894-1929), Music: Personent hodie, melody from Piae Cantiones, 1582, # 92 *The 1982 Hymnal*.

Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis S280 Canticle 20, Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev., Copyright © Church Publishing, Inc., *The 1982 Hymnal*.

What star is this that beams so bright Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Chandler (1807-1876), alt. Music: *Puer nobis*, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621); harm. *Cowley Carol Book*, 1902, *The 1982 Hymnal*.

The Creed: I believe in God almighty. Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993) Music: Domhnach Trionoide, Gaelic melody; harm. Richard Proulx (b. 1937), #768 *Wonder Love and Praise*.

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord S 129, The Holy Eucharist II, Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932) Copyright Church Publishing Inc., *The 1982 Hymnal*.

We three kings of Orient are Words and Music: John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820-1891), #128 *The 1982 Hymnal*.

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt., Music: *Morning Star*, James Proctor Harding (1850-1911), #117 *The 1982 Hymnal*.

Taizé

An Evening of Prayer
Meditation and Music

Friday, January 10, 2020, 7:00 PM

Join us for a meditative candlelit gathering that is simple, beautiful, and more about praying and listening with the whole self than with the mind only. By singing together simple chants, those participating in the way of Taizé are invited to enter into prayer and attention to the sacred. Taizé, an ecumenical community in France, has long been committed to promoting and praying for reconciliation, peace, and unity.



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