

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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. All are welcome, no exceptions!



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017, 10:30 A.M.**

The Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

- Reader The evening of the year is upon us.
- People** We enter the darkness and wait for light's return.
- Reader We light the second candle to remind us of God's light which has come to us all through the Christ.
- People** We open our hearts to that light, and ask for help to shine with the brilliance of love.
- Reader All of our waiting is a waiting for God.
- People** God of our hearts, we wait for you alone.

The Liturgy of the Word

We stand to sing and pray.

Processional Hymn # 59 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

- Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- People And blessed be his 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.*

Lord have mercy: *Kyrie S 96*

The image shows a musical score for a Kyrie. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with some phrasing slurs.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Priest Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We sit to hear the lessons.

Lector A reading from the book of Isaiah

Comfort, O comfort my people,
 says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
 and cry to her
that she has served her term,
 that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
 double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
 make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Every valley shall be lifted up,
 and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
 and the rough places a plain.
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
 and all people shall see it together,
 for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

A voice says, “Cry out!”

 And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All people are grass,
 their constancy is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades,
 when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.
The grass withers, the flower fades;
 but the word of our God will stand for ever.

Get you up to a high mountain,
 O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
 O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
 lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah,
 “Here is your God!”
See, the Lord GOD comes with might,
 and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him,
 and his recompense before him.
He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
 he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
 and gently lead the mother sheep.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Lector Let us read sections of Psalm 85 together

1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, *
 you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
 and blotted out all their sins.

8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
 for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
 and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
 that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Second Lesson

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Lector A reading from the Second Letter of Peter

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

We stand to hear the Gospel.

Gradual Anthem #67 Comfort, comfort ye my people

The Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight,’”

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Ed Bird

Silence for meditation

We stand to affirm our faith by reciting the Nicene Creed.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People for The Second Sunday of Advent

Intercessor As heralds of God's good tidings, let us lift up our voices with strength this day praying to the One who comforts, restores, and heals.

Silence

In your mercy

People *Lord, save us.*

Intercessor Let us pray for your church. You have given us the gift of the Messiah so that your church may be steadfast and true. Give us strength to follow your Son until all have come to repentance and are reconciled by his. Strengthen our leaders, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Jeff our Diocesan Bishop, and our priest, Ed. *For the congregations of Western North Carolina, for our companion Dioceses of Renk in the South Sudan and Southeast Mexico; and for the ecumenical relationships between the churches in full Communion with the Episcopal Church: the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Church of North India; Church of South India; Church of Pakistan; Church of Bangladesh; the Old Catholic Churches; the Philippine Independent Church; the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar; and the Moravian Church in America, Northern and Southern Provinces.

Silence

In your mercy,

People *Lord, save us.*

Intercessor Let us pray for all leaders and people of the world. You have created one human family to live in righteousness and peace. Give us the wisdom to order our common life according to your loving purposes that your glory may be revealed and all people shall see it. We pray especially for our president, Donald, our governor, Bruce, and our mayor, Jerry.

Silence

Intercessor In your mercy,

People Lord, save us.

Intercessor Pray for the peace of this community. We pray for peace in this place for safety in our homes and streets, for the prosperity of our neighbors, and for the health of family and friends. For all who live in worry or fear,

Silence

In your mercy,

People Lord, save us.

Intercessor Let us pray for those who are sick, who suffer need, who are exiled or in danger. You have made us for a holy purpose, to comfort and care for each other. Give us compassion to love our neighbor and patience to care for those in. We pray also for those facing new challenges. We pray especially for Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Merrill, Michele and family, Rene, and Rosemarie.

Silence

In your mercy,

People Lord, save us.

Intercessor We remember before you not only our cares, but also our joys. For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Betsy Pool, Pam Kombrink, Jan Bach, Mechelle Goodenough, Denise Solder, and Martin Mounts, and those celebrating anniversaries, especially Terry and Jackie Dickow.

Silence

In your mercy,

People Lord, save us.

Intercessor We remember those who have come to their eternal rest; help us to comfort those who grieve their loss.

Silence

Intercessor In your mercy,

People Lord, save us.

Intercessor For all those needs still unnamed but placed before you now.

(The people may add their prayers either silently or out loud.)

Silence

In your mercy,

People Lord, save us.

Intercessor Ever-living God, one day in your presence is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. Make us one with the saints, who have found their eternal home in you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

**Every week we will pray for a different international church in the Anglican Communion as part of the Anglican Cycle of Prayer. We also will pray weekly for churches and ministries in the Diocese of Chicago and our Companion Dioceses as part of the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer.*

The Confession of Sin

Priest Let us confess our sins to the Lord, for God forgives and heals us.

Silence (kneel or stand)

In Unison

We need your healing, Merciful God; give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us; some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you.

Priest God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself. Through Christ, God has put away your sin; approach your God and one another in peace.

We stand for the pronouncement of the Peace

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Then we greet one another saying, "Peace be with you."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

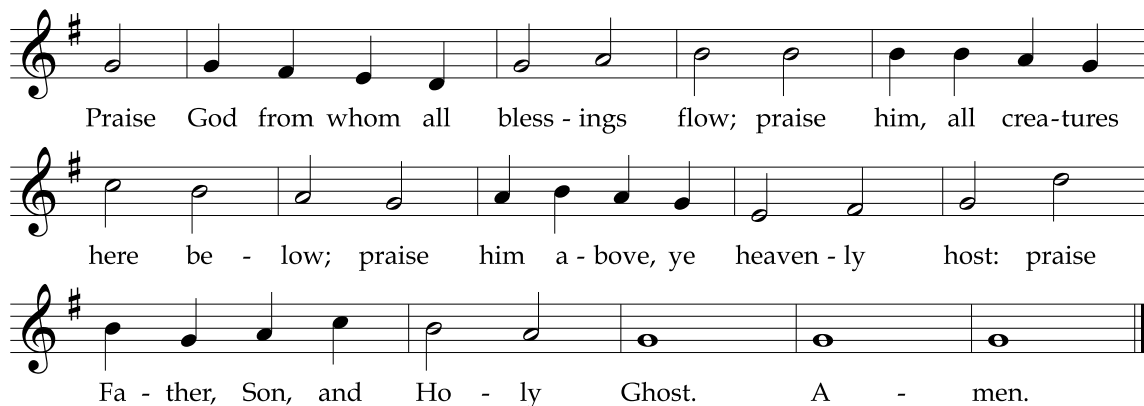
Offertory Anthem

The Adult/Youth Choir

Light an Advent Candle

Becky Slagle Mayo

Doxology Hymn # 380, Vs. 3



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

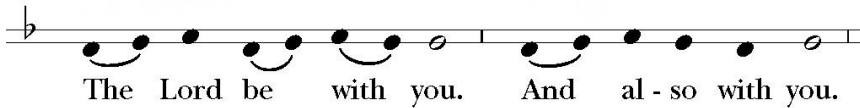
The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Sursum Corda S 120

Priest

People

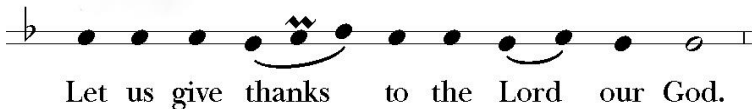


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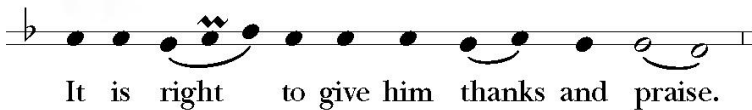
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Priest



People



Priest

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S 130 Holy, holy, holy, Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —

hea - ven and earth are full, — full — of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We remain standing or kneel

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.

Memorial Acclamation S 138

Celebrant

Therefore, according to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

Celebrant and People

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

Priest

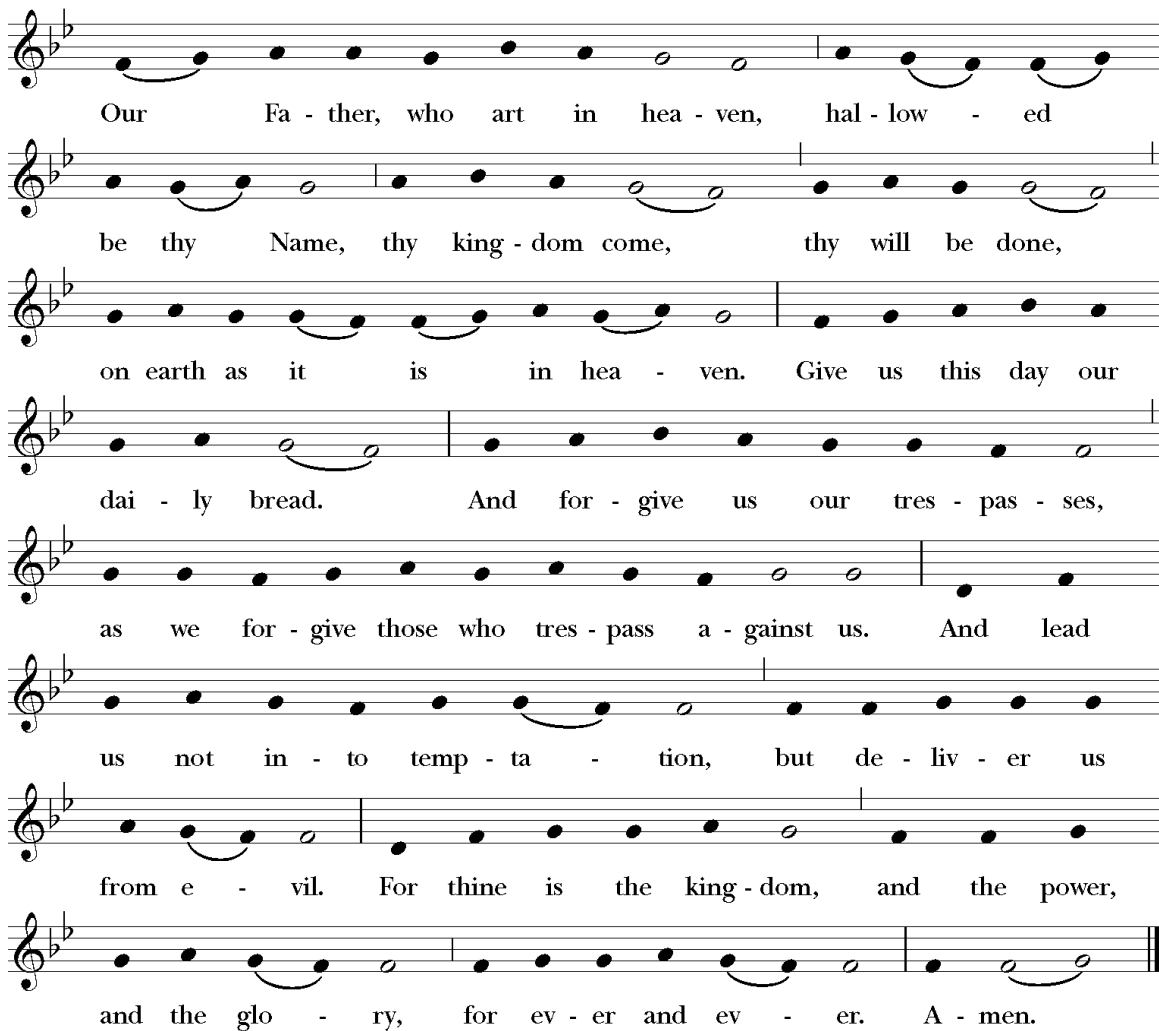
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Saint Paul, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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

The Lord's Prayer, S 119 *In Unison*



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Silence is observed after the bread is broken

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Deis S 164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - dee - mer, re - dee - mer of the world:

Give us your peace. Give us your peace.

Priest

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving

The Episcopal Church invites all Christians to receive communion.

*The host is placed in your open hands; please assist in guiding the chalice to your lips, or dip the host in the wine. **We have gluten free hosts available, ask the priest at the rail.** It is acceptable to receive only the bread or the wine. If you would rather not receive communion, you are invited to come to the rail for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will say a prayer for you.*

Communion Hymn #72 Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes

When all have received Communion, the Priest leads the following prayer

Priest Let us pray.

In Unison

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Priest

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn # 65 Prepare the way, O Zion

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church
DeKalb, Illinois, Diocese of Chicago
Member of the Episcopal Church

Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist

Sundays: 10:30 A.M. (with music)
Second and Fourth Sundays: 8:00 A.M. (spoken)

Child care for infants & young children is available
Sundays 9:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. in the Nursery.

Christian Education Classes

*Sundays 9:30-10:15 A.M.: Christian formation classes for all ages.
Children and youth meet in the St. Timothy Center, September-May
Adults meet in the Conference Room at 9:15 A.M. year round*

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Our Wardens and Vestry

Peg Newby, Senior Warden, Freyja Rasmussen-Johns, Junior Warden
Pat Brown, Treasurer, Julie Stubblefield, Gretchen Schlabach
Brad Smith, Linda Lorbach, Marv Kombrink

Today's Ministers

The Reverend Edward Bird	Presiding Clergy
Gretchen Schlabach	Eucharistic Minister
Luke Stubblefield	Acolyte
Henry Leonard	Lector
Jacob Maas	Intercessor
Marv and Pam Kombrink	Ushers
Peg Newby	Altar Guild
Children's Christmas Party	Coffee Hour Host
Betsy Pool	Flower Guild
Julie and Jamie Stubblefield	Pray Ground Greeters
Julie Rogers, Jennifer Nakaerts	Nursery Attendants

Today, Sunday December 10th, 2017, Second Sunday of Advent		
The Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Nursery and Child Care	9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Adult Sunday School	9:15 A.M.	Conf. Room
Children's Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Choir Rehearsal	10:15 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Children's Christmas Party	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall

This Week - December 10th, 2017 through December 17th, 2017			
Wed	Dec 13	Children's Waiting Room	3:00 P.M. Parish Hall
Thu	Dec 14	Children's Choir Rehearsal	5:00-5:30 PM Parish Hall
Thu	Dec 14	Instrumental Rehearsal	5:30-7:00 P.M. Sanctuary
Thu	Dec 14	Adult/Youth Choir Rehearsal	7:00-9:00 P.M. Parish Hall
Sun	Dec 17	Nursery and Childcare Available	9:15-11:45 A.M. St. Timothy Ctr
		Adult Sunday School	9:15 A.M. Conf. Room
		<i>No Children's Sunday School</i>	
		Choir 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
		Vestry Meeting	12:15 P.M. Conf. Room

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.

Children's Christmas Party

Please join us **today, December 10th**, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service for our annual Children's Christmas Party. All are welcome to partake of the fun and fellowship as we decorate the Parish Hall trees with ornaments and crafts. Stay for pizza!

Send your Christmas flower memorials and thanksgivings by December 17

We are accepting donations for Christmas flowers now through December 17th. Please write "Christmas Flowers" in the memo of your check and be sure to include your dedication. Look for the Christmas Flower envelopes and place these in the collection plate. Suggested donation is \$25-\$30.

Safe Passage Gifts

Once again we are collecting donations for Safe Passage, our local Domestic Violence Prevention Agency. St Paul's has contributed to them at Christmas for many years. This year, as last, we will give funds to them so they can purchase gift cards and use them where needed. If you would like to participate please write a check to St Paul's by Dec 17th, list "Safe Passage" in the "Memo" line and we will forward the total to Safe Passage. It will become part of your donation record to St Paul's. If you prefer to write a check directly to Safe Passage, we will forward that also.

Christmas for Church Family Members

Dear Members of St. Paul's - We'd like to brighten Christmas for the Sitzes-Piper family this year (Gail, Lonnie & Jennifer). We have size information for each of them. Please contact Maureen Gerrity for more information - mtgbcm@yahoo.com or 815-895-8084.. Wrapped gifts should be delivered to the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, Dec. 17. Thank you!

St. Nicholas "Mighty Boxes"

"Mighty" boxes for collecting coins to benefit children's ministries in the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem are available today. A coin a day in the "Mighty" Box reminds us of the true reason for the season--the arrival of the Christ child for the healing of the world. We will gather in the Mighty Boxes on Sunday, January 7th when we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany.

Food Pantry Collection is Today, December 10th

Parishioners are reminded that next Sunday, December 10th, 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.

Prayer List

If you would like to add someone to be prayed for in The Prayers of the People, you can fill out one of the blue sheets available on the table near the Narthex and give it to the ushers. Or call or email the Parish Office. Names will appear for six weeks, but can be continued if the need continues.

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!

For more information about St. Paul's

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

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Kyrie, Lord, have mercy S 96

The Holy Eucharist II, From *Deutsche Messe*; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937), Copyright © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc., The 1982 Hymnal

Doxology, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Vs. 3

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), *Psalm 117*. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody, *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. Louis Bourgeois, The 1982 Hymnal

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord S 130

Music: From *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937), Adaptation Copyright © 1985, G.I.A. Publications, Inc., The 1982 Hymnal

Memorial Acclamation, S 138

Prayer B, The Holy Eucharist II, Music: McNeil Robinson II (b.1943) Copyright 1984 Theodore Presser Co., The 1982 Hymnal

The Lord's Prayer, S 119

Music: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), The 1982 Hymnal.

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei, Jesus, Lamb of God S 164

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Prelude *Aria In F Major Twelfth Concerto Grosso*

G. F. Handel

Postlude *Allegro Moderato*

G. F. Handel

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord, how I love this season of new beginnings, the opportunity to turn toward you and start again. Empower me to be a messenger of good news, and a leveling influence along the way, as I seek to be one with you in smoothing out the rough places I encounter.

Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, you have comforted me throughout this day and rescued me from my exile. Where I have flourished, I give you thanks; where I have erred, I ask your forgiveness. Protect me through the night that I may rest in your realm of peace where righteousness makes a home. Amen.