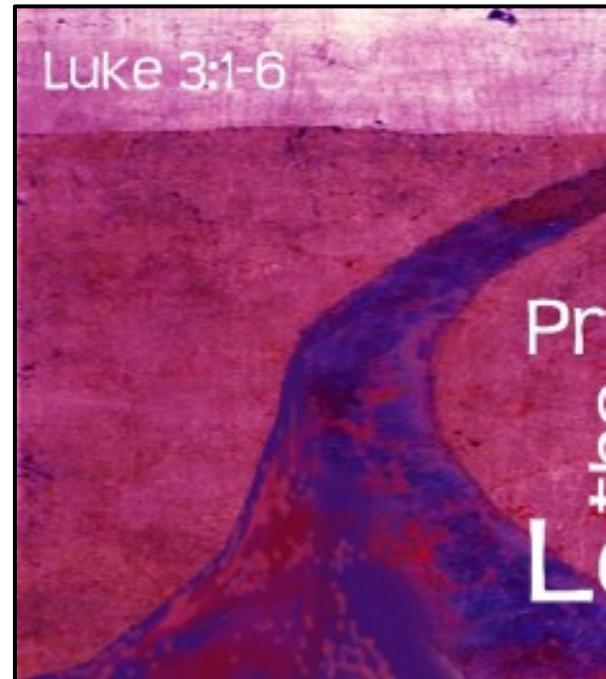


St. Paul's Episcopal

*St. Paul's is an affirming and inclusive Church
striving through worship, love and service
just as God created you. All are welcome.*



**The Second Sunday of
December 9, 2018, 10:30**

The Lighting of the Second Candle

Reader The evening of the year is upon us.
People We enter the darkness and wait for light's return.
Reader We light two candles 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 are you, holy and living one.
People You come to your people and set them free. Amen.

Lord have mercy: Kyrie S 96



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.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Household Prayer: Morning

Blessed are you, Lord God: by your tender mercy the dawn breaks upon us. Guide our feet this day in paths of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to call us to repentance and prepare the way for our salvation; who gave us your warnings and forsake our sins, that we may await the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

We sit to hear the lessons.

Household Prayer: Evening

Blessed are you, Lord God: for you have smiled on us this day and redeemed us from our sin. Give light to all who wait in darkness until we rest with you in perfect peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Lesson

A reading from the prophet Malachi
Lector See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and he will purify the sons of Levi, who observe the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he will purify the sons of Levi, and will bring forth a pure host. But who can endure the day of his coming, when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and will refine them like gold and silver, until they present their righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

A word about the Household Prayers:

These prayers are printed on a page of their own so that you can tear them out and use them in your devotions at home. These prayers come from an anthology titled *Feasting on the Word*, that includes several liturgies for services. The prayers and readings reflect the readings of the week, including special feast days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

Canticle

Lector Let us read The Song of Zechariah together. Permission for music, text and other liturgy.

Luke 1: 68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies, *

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *

holy and righteous in his sight

all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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Kyrie, Lord, have mercy S 96, **Sanctus:** Holy, holy
Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei, Jesus, Lamb of God
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Hymnal.

Doxology, Praise God, from whom all blessings
Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), *Psalms 117*. St. 3,
Music: Old 100th, melody, *Pseaumes octante trois*
Louis Bourgeois, *The 1982 Hymnal*.

Memorial Acclamation: Christ has died # 136 M
from St. Ignatius Mass, supplemental Episcopal
Worship 1 & 2.

Prelude: *Aria In F Major Twelfth Concerto*

Postlude: *Earth and All Stars*

Communication!!!!

The Second Lesson

There are a lot of things happening at St. Paul's! A new form has been developed so that the office can keep up with events and programs and be sure information is communicated to all who should know. In addition, the new Audio Video System in the Parish Hall has many capabilities for streaming, playing DVD's, slide shows, music, etc. To both ends, we are asking that you fill out a Communication and Tech Request Form for your events and email or turn it in to the office. Copies of the form will be available in the Parish Office and on the table in the Parish Hall. If you need help putting an announcement together, Susan is happy to assist.

A reading from Paul's letter to the
Lector
I thank my God every time I remember you, for in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident that you will bring in the fruit of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about you, for you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in my imprisonment and in the defense and gospel.

For more information about St. Paul's

Go to our website, www.stpaulsdekalb.org - to hear the 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!

For God is my witness, how I long for all of you to see the face of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love and more with knowledge and full insight to help the Church is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be produced the harvest of righteousness that comes from the glory and praise of God.

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!

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

We stand to sing and hear the Gospel.

Gradual Hymn # 67 Comfort, comfort ye my people

Send your Christmas flower memorials by Dec 16th.

The Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

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

We are accepting donations for Christmas December 16th. Please write "Christmas your check and be sure to include your d Christmas Flower envelopes and place th Suggested donation is \$25-\$30.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

During the season of Advent, greens are of flowers.

Safe Passage Gifts

He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

Once again we are collecting donations for Domestic Violence Prevention Agency. S them at Christmas for many years. This y funds to them so they can purchase gift c needed. If you would like to participate p Paul's by Dec 17th, list "Safe Passage" in t will forward the total to Safe Passage. It v donation record to St Paul's.

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Save these Dates

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service 6:00 PM, R
- 01/06 Epiphany Sunday Service 10:30 A
- 01/13 Worship Services 8:00 AM and 10
- 01/20 Annual Budget Meeting 9:00 AM
Mother Barbara Wilson's first Ser
Vestry Meeting 12:15 PM
- 01/27 Annual Meeting w/Reports, 9:00
Worship Service 8:00 AM and 10:
- 02/03 SuperBowl Party, 3:30 PM

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.

In the Interim

Mother Heidi Haverkamp will be our Priest-In-Charge until our new permanent rector, Mother Barbara Wilson, arrives on Sunday, January 20. Mother Heidi will serve us as part-time *Interim*, to affirm our faith by reciting the Nicene Creed working Sundays, and usually Tuesdays and Thursdays. Her email is revhhaverkamp@gmail.com.

On Sunday, December 9, the Reverend William McLemore from St. Paul's in McHenry will be presiding at the services, while Mother Heidi attends previously scheduled events related to her book *Advent in Narnia*.

The Nicene Creed

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

Children's Christmas Party

The annual Children's Christmas Party will be next Sunday, **December 16th**, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. All are welcome to partake of the fun and fellowship as we decorate the Parish Hall trees with ornaments and crafts. Stay for pizza!

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, 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 to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

Christmas Eve Celebration

The Celebration of Christmas will be at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, December 24th, and will begin with special music from the St. Paul's Choirs. A cookie reception follows in the Sanctuary.

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 worships and is glorified together. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and we expect the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People for Advent

Today's Ministers

Intercessor God of the prophets, give your church courage to speak truth, and to tell of your love.

The Reverend William McLemore
 Jerry Dickow
 Mechelle Goodenough

People *God of the prophets, hear us and help us!*

Jan Bach
 Linda Lorbach

Intercessor God of the angels, give your church voice to sing your presence into the world. Give the world a freedom song, and help us to speak peace throughout the earth.

Bill and Jennie Cummings
 Jocelyn Prall
 Team Flower Guild

People *God of the angels, hear us and help us!*

Jennie Cummings
 Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter
 Rick Johns, Linda Lorbach

Intercessor God of Mary and Elizabeth, give your church grace to be pregnant with hope and to bring forth new life for a barren world.

Today, Sunday, December 9, 2018, Second

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| The Holy Eucharist, Rite I | 8:00 |
| No Children's Sunday School | |
| Nursery and Childcare Available | 10:15-11:45 |
| Choir Practice | 10:15 |
| The Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10:30 |
| Fellowship and Coffee Hour | 11:30 |

People *God of our mothers, hear us and help us!*

Intercessor God of Zachariah and Joseph. Give your church dreams and visions, and the courage to follow them.

People *God of our fathers, hear us and help us!*

Intercessor God of the shepherds, give your church humility, and to all who sit in darkness, alone and afraid, a light from heaven proclaiming peace.

| This Week - December 9 2018 through | | |
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| Thurs | Dec 13 | Choir Children 5 P.M. Adult |
| Sun | Dec 16 | Children's Sunday School 9: |
| | | Nursery/ Childcare 10:15-11: |
| | | Choir Practice 10: |
| | | The Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10: |
| | | Coffee/Fellowship 11: |
| | | Children's Christmas Party 11: |

People *God of the shepherds, hear us and help us!*

Intercessor God of the magi, give your church gifts, and the will to leave home to find you among the poor.

People *God of the magi, hear us and help us!*

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

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month 8:00 AM (spoken service)
Every Sunday 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 Classes

Sundays: Christian formation classes for all ages.
Children meet in the St. Timothy Center, Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15 AM
Adult Formation meets in the Conference Room or Parish Hall

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Susan King, Administrative Assistant

Lorraine Langer, Director of Music

Kathleen Johnson, Organist Hannah Buckle, Pianist

Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter, Karyn Perkins, Nursery Attendants

Our Wardens and Vestry

Freyja Rasmussen-Johns, Senior Warden,
Marv Kombrink, Junior Warden

Pat Brown, Treasurer, Gretchen Schlabach, Clerk

Brad Smith, Linda Lorbach, Maureen Gerrity

God of the Holy Innocents, give your
against violence to protect the poor

People

God of the victim, hear us and help us

Intercessor

We especially pray this week for A
Kotvan, Chris Rogers, Jackie, Gail,
family, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margar
Michele and family, Rene, Myrna,
family, Roy Nilsen, and Rosemarie

People

That they may be delivered from their

Intercessor

God of Resurrection, we remember

People

God of Resurrection, hear us and help

Intercessor

Let us pray for our own needs and

(The people may add their prayers

Silence

People

God of all, hear us and help us!

Intercessor

We give thanks for all those celebr
especially for Pam Kombrink, Jan
Mechelle Goodenough; and for all
anniversaries this week, especially

Priest

God our Sovereign, you are always
Come to us now, soon, and forever
the Child of holiness and the Wind
whom, this day, we pray. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

Priest Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

All

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only you. Amen.

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all your goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

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

Priest Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts. (*Psalms 96:8*)

Priest

The Gifts of God for the People of

The Episcopal Church invites all Christians to receive communion with your open hands; please assist in guiding the chalice to you. If you receive only the bread or the wine. If you would rather not receive, you are invited to come to the rail for a blessing. Simply cross your arms and the priest will say a prayer for you.

Communion Hymn # 53 Once he came in blessing

Prayer after Communion

Please stand.

Priest Let us pray.

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

The Blessing

Priest

Let us depart from this place in peace, and as we go, pray for the poor, pray for the sick, make no peace with one another as God in Christ has loved us, and as the Father, Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, all be upon you this day and forever more. Amen.

Recessional Hymn # 65 Prepare the way O Zion

The Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth, preparing our hearts for the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and **Offertory Anthem**
 in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
 Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God G. F. Hän

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings

All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Breaking of the Bread

Silence is observed after the bread is broken

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A
 Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy on us. Priest The Lord be with you.
 People And also with you.
 Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy on us. Priest Lift up your hearts.
 People We lift them to the Lord.
 Je - sus, re - dee - mer, re - dee - mer of the world: Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our
 People It is right to give our thanks and praise to you, O Lord our God, the Lord Jesus Christ, who have redeemed us.
 Give us your peace. Give us your peace.

Priest

We remain standing or kneel

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and when we had fallen into sin and become slaves to death, because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and its bondage, and by his death 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 with the God and Father of all fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you sent your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, your only-begotten and true Son, to live and die as one of us, to take our nature, to be with you and the Father of all.

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:

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the world, he was handed over to suffering and death; he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Sanctus S 130 Holy, holy, holy, Lord

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

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 sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

hea-ven and earth are full, full of your

Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died. Christ is ris'n.

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

Priest

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ, by the praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit and the Word of your Son, the holy and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may be worthy to partake of this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, communion, and concord. The last day bring us with all your saints into the kingdom.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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