

## Household Prayer: Morning

*God, I give you thanks this morning as I watch the beauty of the newborn light, listen to the first stirrings of a new day in nature, and ponder the miracle of my own breathing and your presence in it all. Holy, Holy, Holy! Increase my strength of soul today. And whenever I see a need, help me to respond, "Send me!" Amen.*

## Household Prayer: Evening

*Thank you, God, for the gift of this day. Like the fisher folk who became disciples, I have put in a day of work. As evening comes, it is time to rest. If, as I review my day, I am tempted to say, "I am not worthy of your presence, God," reassure me with the calming words of Jesus, "Do not be afraid, come be with me." Amen.*

### *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 liturgies reflect the readings of the week, including special feast days.

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 10, 2019, 10:30 A.M.**

## Liturgy of the Word

### Processional Hymn # 48 O day of radiant gladness

Priest Blessed be the one, holy and living God.  
People **Glory to God for ever and 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. **Amen.**

### Gloria S 280 Glory to God in the highest

1. Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heav-enly  
King, al - migh-ty 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

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**Prelude:** *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

Will Thompson

**Postlude:** *Sarabande*

Carl Bohm

## Communication!!!!

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.

## For more information about St. Paul's

Go to our website, [www.stpaulsdekalb.org](http://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!

## 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!

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 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Priest The Lord be with you.  
**People And also with you.**  
Priest Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(We sit to hear the lessons.)*

## The First Lesson

### Isaiah 6:1-13

Lector        A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

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

## Envisioning Discussions

We are meeting at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, between the two services. We want to build on the work that the congregation did in the process of calling a new rector, looking at ways to connect with the community and to connect more fully with each other. (We are not forming a new committee!) We hope to schedule discussions on a regular basis. Ideally, we would develop a 5 year plan based on input from the congregation - where do we want to be in 5 years and how do we get there? There won't be children's Sunday school classes because of the meeting, but children are welcome to join the discussion! Please check with Maureen Gerrity if you have comments or questions.

## Food Pantry Collection is Today

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.

## Rite I Service

The Rite I spoken service will now be held every Sunday except for the fifth Sundays of each month: March 31<sup>st</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>, September 29<sup>th</sup>, and December 29<sup>th</sup>.

## A Member Note

Member Elizabeth "Puzz" George is now back at OakCrest in the Nursing Wing. Mornings are best if you can visit. Avril Shreiber is also recuperating at OakCrest and would be happy for visits.

## 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.*

### A New Ministry

Last Sunday, Mother Barbara introduced Annette Forster of Kids Hope USA and Jennifer Tallitsch, principal of Lincoln Elementary School, who spoke briefly at our 10:30 a.m. service about the Kids Hope USA ministry. Jennifer spoke about the specific needs of her students and Annette showed a wonderful video explaining more about the mentoring ministry and a lively question and answer session was enjoyed by everyone. Pam Kombrink introduced the current mentors, Mother Barbara, Marv Kombrink and herself.

Many people expressed interest in the program and we are thrilled to report the following Future Mentors: Mother Heidi Haverkamp, Sandra Lee, Brad Smith, Rebecca Smith, Linda Lorbach, Chelsea Rae Carson, Lori Judkins, Bill Cummings. There are others who are considering the role of mentor. *Note: Ms. Tallitsch requested 10 mentors, we had 3 to start, and these 8 more put us over our goal! God always provides!*

Future Prayer Partner: Melissa Fickling, Sharon Barger

A HUGE thank you to everyone who attended coffee hour, to all who signed up, and to those who have expressed interest. Thanks, too, to Jan Wolford and all who assisted with clean-up after coffee hour and to Lorraine Langer for assisting with the AV needs.

Anyone interested in learning more about this wonderful new ministry can visit [kidshopeusa.org](http://kidshopeusa.org), pick up an information card in the parish hall or contact Pam Kombrink, Director, at [pam@kombrink.com](mailto:pam@kombrink.com) or 815-776-0102.

## The Psalm

## Psalm 138

Lector Let us read verses of Psalm 138 responsively, starting with the pulpit side and answering from the organ side.

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;**

3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.

**4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.**

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

**6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
that great is the glory of the LORD.**

7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

**8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

## The Second Lesson

## 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

*(We stand to sing and hear the Gospel.)*

**Gradual Hymn # 706** In your mercy, Lord, you called me

**The Gospel** **Luke 5:1-11**

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
 People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

**Today's Ministers**

The Reverend Barbara A. T. Wilson	Presiding Clergy
Terry Dickow	Eucharistic Minister
Melissa Fickling	Second Chalice
Gretchen Schlabach	Acolyte
Linda Lorbach	Lector
Freyja Rasmussen-Johns	Intercessor
Bill and Jennie Cummings	Ushers
Freyja Rasmussen-Johns	Altar Guild
Betsy Pool	Flower Guild
Marilyn Cleland	Coffee Hour
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery
Rick Johns,	Counters

<b>Today, Sunday, February 10, 2019, Fifth Sunday of the Epiphany</b>		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Envisioning Discussion	9:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
Nursery and Childcare Available	9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Choir Rehearsal	10:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Coffee Hour and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall

**Flowers on the altar today are given by Debbie Duerst and Pam Baker  
 In Memory of the Wedding Anniversary of Their Parents,  
 Bob and Audrey Brown**

<b>This Week - February 10 2019 through February 17, 2019</b>				
Thu	Feb 14	Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.	Sanctuary
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.	PH/Sanctuary
Sun	Feb 17	The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
		Nursery/ Childcare	9:00-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr
		Choral Anthem Rehearsal	10:00 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

**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 9:15 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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Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter, Karyn Perkins, Nursery Attendants

**Our Wardens and Vestry,**

Marv Kombrink, Senior Warden, Maureen Gerrity, Junior Warden,

Pat Brown, Treasurer, Rebecca Smith, Clerk,

Terry Dickow, Donna de Oliveira

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Barbara A. T. Wilson  
*(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

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.**

### Special Prayers

#### Priest

God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant Bobby Russell as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Priest

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.**

### 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, one God, Mother of us all, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn # 535** Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

### The Dismissal

#### Priest

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

#### People

**Thanks be to God.**



23 *Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have  
 28 heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,  
 33 if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my  
 38 *Interlude* heart. heart.

**Prayer after Communion**

*(Please stand.)*

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.

**Announcements**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We especially pray this week for Gail, Puzz, Joyce Kotvan, Chris Rogers, Zachary and the Jacobs family, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Clark, Myrna, Terry Costello, Alice Langer, and Rosemarie.  
*(The People may add their own petitions.)*

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;  
**People For your mercy is great.**

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.  
*(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 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 your will. Amen.

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all 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.")*

**The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

Priest Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

**Offertory Anthem**

St. Paul's Choir

*Exultate Deo W.A. Mozart*

**Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, 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.

I, the Lord of sea and sky

*Introduction*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the  
peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will  
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -  
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will  
save. I who made the stars of night,  
way. I will break their hearts of stone,  
save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide  
I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my  
Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my  
Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my  
light to them? Whom shall I send?  
word to them. Whom shall I send?  
life to them. Whom shall I send?

**Fraction Anthem: My flesh is food indeed S 169**

*Cantor or Choir*

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

deed, says the Lord. *1 All* My Lord. *2 Cantor or Choir* Those who eat my *cu* flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*(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 I the Lord of sea and sky/Isaiah Guitars**

**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 God 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 Child, born of Mary, 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, heav - en 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.

*(We remain standing or kneel)*

Priest

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, 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."

Priest 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 ancestors: God of Abraham and Sarah; God of our Savior 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, Almighty God, 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**

*(Silence is observed after the bread is broken.)*