

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!



**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 3, 2019, 10:30 A.M.**

Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn # 440 Blessed Jesus, at thy word

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

Household Prayer: Morning

God, you have given me the gift of another day; may I live it in gratitude. Help me to be loving to others, to Earth, and to myself; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, this day is drawing to an end. Be with me as I pause and ponder all the love I saw and received today. Help me to see you in each moment of love. Where I fell short of being patient and kind, help me to feel your patience and kindness toward me, and give me peace, as I give this day back to you. 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.

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 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

(We sit to hear the lessons.)

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Lector A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 71:1-6

Lector Let us read verses of Psalm 71 responsively, starting with the pulpit side and answering from the organ side.

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.

2 **In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.**

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 **Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, *
my confidence since I was young.

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Prelude: *O Perfect Love*

Joseph Barnby, ed., Janet Linker

Postlude: *Triumphal March*

William Stickles

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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!

**6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.**

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

(We stand to sing and hear the Gospel.)

Gradual Hymn #633 Word of God, come down on earth

The Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Barbara Wilson

(Silence for meditation.)

Book Club

The Book Club/Discussion Group will meet Thursday, February 7th, 2019 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Feel free to brown bag your dinner/snack (or if so inclined, something to share. We are still discussing *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Currently, the agenda for upcoming discussions includes: Chapter 6, The Practice of Encountering Others – *Community*, Chapter 8, The Practice of Saying No – *Sabbath*, and Chapter 12, The Practice of Pronouncing Blessings – *Benediction*.

Food Pantry Collection is Next Week, March 10

Parishioners are reminded that next Sunday, March 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.

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.

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

Please help us welcome two guest speakers to our 10:30 a.m. Service on today, Jennifer Tallitsch, Principal of Lincoln Elementary School, and Annette Forster, KHUSA Regional Director. They will introduce our new ministry, KidsHope USA, which has been approved by Mother Barbara and the Vestry. Our church has been selected to partner with Lincoln Elementary to provide mentors for students. Enjoy a light breakfast at coffee hour while viewing a brief KHUSA video. Our guest speakers will be available for Q&A.

SuperBowl Party

Today, **February 3rd**, 2019, St. Paul's will host a SuperBowl Party, beginning at 3:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Bring the neighbors, friends and family to watch the Big Game on our big TV. St. Paul's will provide sandwiches, coffee and pop, and bring a snack to share. There will be activities for the kids, and a Silent Auction Basket and Football Pool.

Rector's Discretionary Fund Collection Today

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.

(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.

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We especially pray this week for Gail, Joyce Kotvan, Chris Rogers, Zachary and the Jacobs family, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Doug, 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.)

Today's Ministers

The Reverend Barbara Wilson	Presiding Clergy
Gretchen Schlabach	Eucharistic Minister
Terry Dickow	Second Chalice
Ava Stubblefield	Acolyte
Sandra Lee	Lector
Marilyn Cleland	Intercessor
George and Jane Nenonen	Ushers
Jocelyn Prall	Altar Guild
Marilyn Cleland	Flower Guild
Marv and Pam Kombrink	Coffee Hour
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery
Rick Johns, Maureen Gerrity	Counters

Today, Sunday, February 4, 2019, Fourth Sunday of the Epiphany		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
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
SuperBowl Party	3:30 P.M.	Parish Hall

**Flowers on the altar today are given by Dick Downen
 In Memory of Sharon Downen**

This Week - February 3, 2019 through February 10, 2019				
Thu	Feb 7	Book Club	5:30 P.M.	Parish Hall
		Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.	Sanctuary
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.	PH/Sanctuary
Sun	Feb 10	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

**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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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,

Marv Kombrink, Senior Warden, Pat Brown, Treasurer,
Maureen Gerrity, Rebecca Smith, Terry Dickow, Donna de Oliveira

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

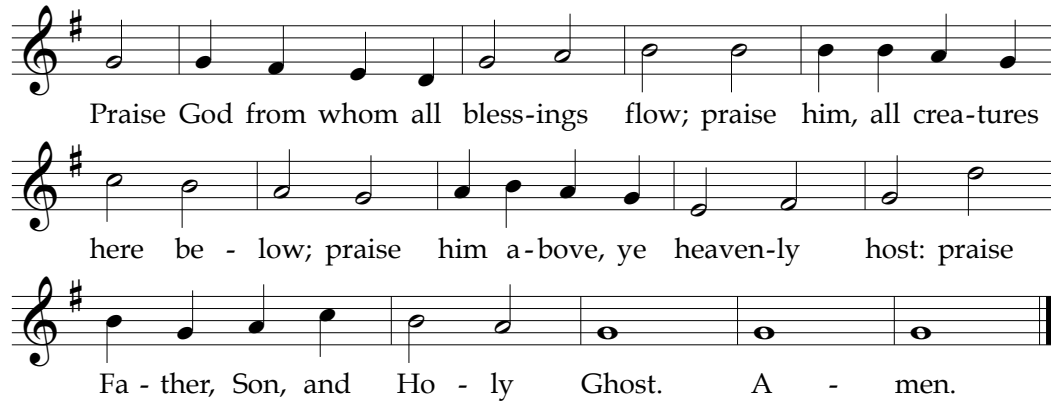
Priest Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Anthem

St. Paul's Choir

TBD

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Hymn #380, Vs. 3



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**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.

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 #530 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymn # 612 Gracious Spirit, thou mighty word

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

Special Prayers

Priest

God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Maureen Gerrity and Roy Mason 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.**

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.**

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.)

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. My Lord. Those who eat my ^{*Aut*}

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.)