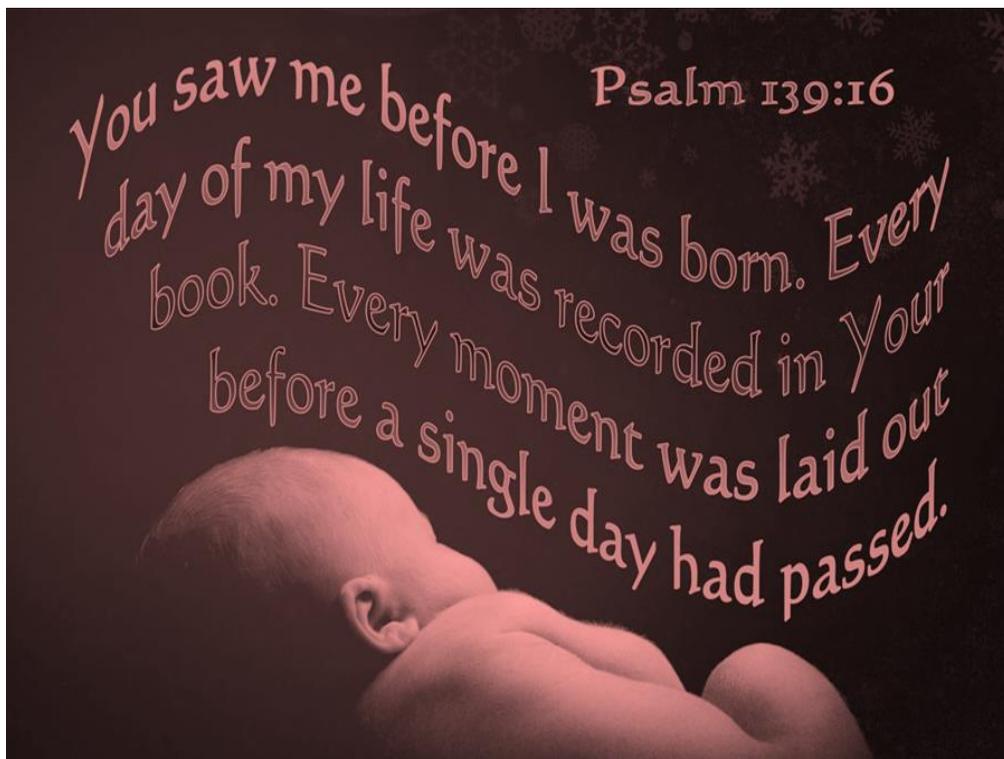


St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Second Sunday of Epiphany
January 14, 2018, 8:00 A.M.
Rite I

The Holy Eucharist Rite I
The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect of the Day

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

We sit to hear the lessons.

The First Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again."

So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy.

Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
*to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel

John 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Prayers of the People for Epiphany
Litany for the Mission of the Church**

Intercessor Holy God, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Jesus the Christ, through whom the world is reconciled to God,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Holy Spirit, whose glory fills the world and searches the depth of God,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Blessed Trinity, source of both unity and diversity,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor From blind hearts and petty spirits that refuse to see the need of all humankind for your love,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor From pride, self-sufficiency and the unwillingness to admit our own need of your compassion,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor From discouragement in the face of pain and disappointment, and from lack of persistence and thoroughness,

People *Have mercy on us.*

Intercessor From ignorance, apathy, and complacency that prevent us from spreading the Gospel,

People *Have mercy on us.*

Intercessor O God, we pray for the gifts of ministry: For all lay people, deacons, priests and bishops. Inspire our minds with a vision of your kingdom in this time and place,

People *Have mercy on us.*

Intercessor Touch our eyes, that we may see your glory in all creation,

People *Have mercy on us.*

Intercessor Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment,

People *Have mercy on us.*

Intercessor Touch our lips, that we may tell in every tongue and dialect the wonderful works of God,

People *Have mercy on us.*

Intercessor Touch our hearts, that we may discern the mission to which you call us,

People *Have mercy on us.*

Intercessor Touch our feet, that we may take your Good News into our neighborhoods, communities, and all parts of the world,

People *Have mercy on us.*

Intercessor Touch our hands, that we may each accomplish the work you give us to do,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Strengthen and encourage all who minister in your name in lonely, dangerous and unresponsive place,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Open the hearts and hands of many to support your Church in this and every place.

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Loving God, you take pity on the weak. For those whose bodies are enfeebled by disease or whose spirits are debilitated by illness, that they may be restored to wholeness of life. We pray especially for the McKay Family, Dick, Jim, Doug, Susan, Sandra, Puzz, the Webb Family, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Merrill, Michele and family, Rene, and Rosemarie.

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor We remember before you not only our cares, but also our joys. For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially for Janice Larson; and those celebrating anniversaries.

People Have mercy on us.

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

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

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor 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

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*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.*

The Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: *Amen.*

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

DeKalb, Illinois, Diocese of Chicago
Member of the Episcopal Church

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Second and Fourth Sundays: 8:00 A.M. (spoken)
Sundays: 10:30 A.M. (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 for All Ages

Children and youth meet in the St. Timothy Center;
2nd Sunday in September - 3rd Sunday in May. 9:30 A.M.
Adults meet in the conference room year-round, 9:15 A.M.

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

This Week at St. Paul's

Today, Sunday January 14, 2018 Second Sunday after Epiphany		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I (spoken)	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Nursery and Childcare Available	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.
Morning Anthem Rehearsal	10:15 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Coffee Hour	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall

This Week - January 14, 2018 through January 21st, 2018				
Wed	Jan 17	OakCrest Service	2:00 P.M.	OakCrest
		Children's Waiting Room	3:00 P.M.	Parish Hall
Thu	Jan 18	Children's Choir Rehearsal	5:30 P.M.	Parish Hall
Thu	Jan 18	Adult/Youth Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.	Parish Hall
Sun	Jan 21	Annual Budget Meeting	9:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
		Nursery and Childcare Available	9:00-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr
		<i>No Adult Sunday School</i>		
		Children's Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
		Adult/Youth Choir Anthem Rehearsal	10:15 A.M.	Parish Hall
		The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
		Coffee and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall

Announcements

Welcome! If you are worshipping here for the first time, please sign our guest book. You are welcome to join us for refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall.

Rite of Holy Baptism

Olivia Therese Meyers, daughter of Debi and Jordan Meyers and granddaughter of Lori and Dean Judkins, will be baptized at the 10:30 A.M. service today.

2018 Annual Meetings

Sunday January 21st and Sunday January 28th

We will conduct the business of our Annual Meeting in two parts again this year in between the 8:00 and 10:30 AM services. The first congregational meeting will be on January 21st, 2018 at 9:00 AM and will be a question and answer session regarding the 2018 budget. Look for copies of the proposed 2018 budget to be available in early January. A continental breakfast will be served at 9AM and there will be a coffee hour after the 10:30 AM service.

On January 28th, 2018 at 9AM will be the second half of our Annual Meeting. The budget will be voted on at this meeting. Also on the agenda for the annual meeting will be the election of vestry members and delegates to diocesan convention. A catered breakfast will be served at 9 AM and there will be a coffee hour after the 10:30 AM service.

Please plan to attend both meetings. Childcare will be provided.

Food Pantry Collection is This Week

Parishioners are reminded that this Sunday, January 14th, is 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.

“Holy Solitude” - A Lenten Retreat

You are invited to spend an overnight with St. Paul's own Mother Heidi for a time of "solitude together" as Lent begins, with a focus on both time alone and time together in conversation on February 18-19 or February 22-23, 2018.

The training will take place at the Nicholas Center, an overnight leadership training center, at Saint James Commons, 65 East Huron Street, Chicago IL 60611. The cost is \$140 for overnight participants, \$55 for commuter participants. Registration is capped at 13 overnight participants and 25 commuter participants per workshop session.

Registration forms are in the Parish Hall and you can find a link to register on line on our website. The book, “Holy Solitude” can be purchased in the Parish Office for \$14.00 or can be found on amazon.com.

2018 Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration Week at NIU

Starting on Monday, January 15 and continuing until Sunday, January 21, the week starts with a Children’s Program at the DeKalb Public Library from 2-5 PM and an Ecumenical Service at First Lutheran Church at 5 PM. A concert at Boutell Memorial Concert Hall at 3 PM ends the week on Sunday, January 21st. See go.niu.edu/mlk for more information on the week’s events.

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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.stpaulsdekalb.org - to see Rev. Stacy'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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Household Prayer: Morning

*As I rise this day, O God, I give you thanks for breath and life, for the people I will see today, for family, neighbors, and friends, and for those whose ways are challenging to my serenity. Help me to give thanks especially for the people who pull me to new understandings and show me sides of life that I have not known or do not welcome. Urge me to follow you today; in Jesus' name.
Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

As the evening comes and the time for rest draws near, O God, I give you thanks for another full and mystifying day. I have not done everything I had hoped to do. I have not forgiven myself or others as I ought. I ask now that you, who know me through and through, will lead me to let go of what I cannot change and seek anew tomorrow for a more enlightened path. I long for your guidance and your care. Guard my sleep, and let me rise renewed; in Jesus' name. Amen.