

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!



**Feast of The Epiphany
January 7, 2018, 10:30 A.M.**

The Liturgy of the Word

We stand to sing and pray.

Processional Hymn # 117 Brightest and best of the stars of the morning

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be God's 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.*

Gloria: Angels we have heard on high (# 96 Verses 1, 2

An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
Glo - - - - - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o. o.

We remain standing to pray.

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Priest Let us pray.

Priest

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

We sit to hear the lessons.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6

Please join in singing

A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the
glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up - on you. A

Lector A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Lector Let us read sections of Psalm 72 together.

1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;

2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;

3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.

4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.

13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-12

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

This is the reason that I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power.

Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

We stand to hear the Gospel.

Gradual Hymn # 124 What star is this, with beams so bright

The Gospel

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.

They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Reverend Heidi Haverkamp

Silence for meditation

We stand to affirm our faith by praying 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 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 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 Donna deOliviera, Lynn Roberts, and Mikaili Little; 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

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

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
For such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:15,16)

Offertory Anthem

The Adult/Youth Choir

Arise, Shine! Robert Lau

Doxology Hymn 110 vs. 1 with refrain

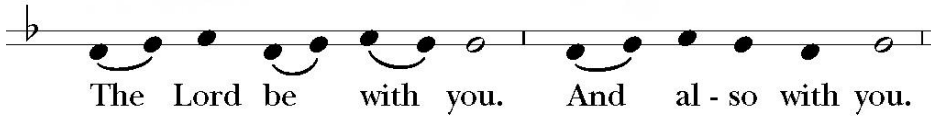
The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright, When Christ our Lord was
born on Christ-mas night. Ve-ni-te a-do-re-mus Do-mi-num.
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The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer B

Sursum Corda S 120

Priest

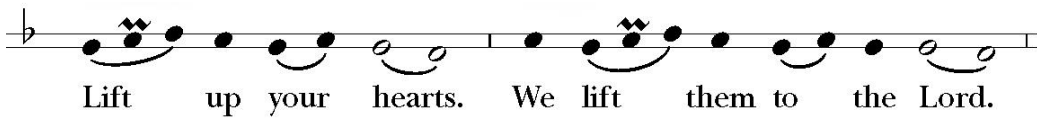
People



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

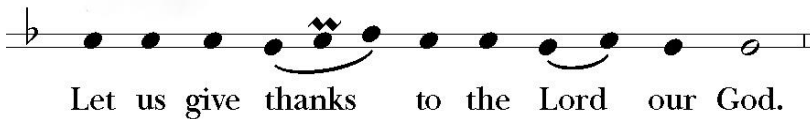
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People



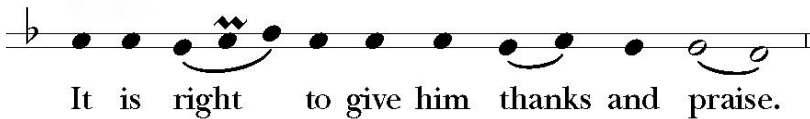
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Priest



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

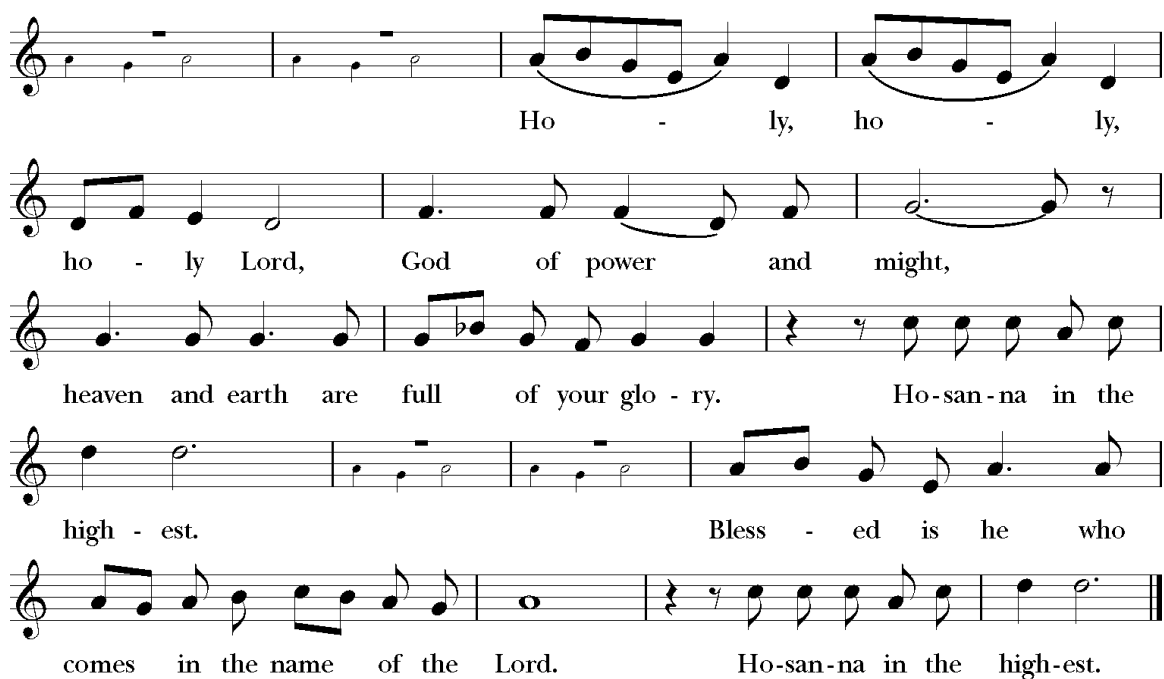


It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have cause a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 128 Holy, holy, holy, Lord



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

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 133

Celebrant



There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

Celebrant and People



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

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,

In Unison

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.

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: *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

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/Anthem

Choirs and Congregation

#128 We three kings of Orient

Soloists: Verse 1 Ava Stubblefield, Verse 2 Luke Stubblefield

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 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, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn # 119 As with gladness men of old

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

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Sundays: 8:00 A.M. (spoken service)
Second and Fourth Sundays of the month
10:30 A.M. (sung service)
Every Sunday

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

Peggy 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 Ed Bird	Presiding Clergy
The Reverend Heidi Haverkamp	Preacher
Bill Cummings	Eucharistic Minister
Marilyn Cleland, Luke Stubblefield	Acolytes
Jan Bach	Lector
Marilyn Cleland	Intercessor
Marv and Pam Kombrink	Ushers
Jocelyn Prall, Mechelle Goodenough	Luncheon Hosts
Jocelyn Prall	Altar Guild
Marilyn Cleland	Flower Guild
Jennifer Nakaerts, Julie Rogers	Nursery

Today, Sunday January 7, 2018 Feast of the Epiphany		
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.
All Choirs: Morning Anthem Rehearsal	10:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Luncheon Celebration	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall

**Please join us in the Parish Hall for a Celebratory Luncheon
For the Feast of the Epiphany**

This Week - January 7, 2018 through January 14th, 2018				
Thu	Jan 11	Children's Choir Rehearsal	5:00-5:30 P.M.	Parish Hall
		Adult/Youth Choir Rehearsal	7:00-9:00 P.M.	Parish Hall
Sun	Jan 14	The Holy Eucharist, Rite I (spoken)	8:00 P.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.
		Choirs: Morning 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.

Epiphany Service and Potluck Lunch January 7th after the Service

Epiphany at St. Paul's means fellowship, food, finding treasures in cakes, and full piñatas ready to be attacked. There will also be a collection of the St. Nicholas Mighty boxes during the celebration.

Rite of Holy Baptism

Olivia Meyers, daughter of Debi and Jordan Meyers and granddaughter of Lori and Dean Judkins, will be baptized at the 10:30 A.M. service next Sunday, January 14, 2018.

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 and 10:30AM services. The first congregational meeting will be on January 21st, 2018 at 9AM and will be a question and answer session regarding the 2018 budget. Continental breakfast provided. Look for copies of the proposed 2018 budget to be available in early January.

On January 28th, 2018 at 9AM will be the second half of our Annual Meeting. The budget will be voted on at this meeting and the election of vestry members and delegates to diocesan convention. A catered breakfast will be served.

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

The Adult/Youth and Children's Choirs

Resume regular worship service singing Sunday, January 7, 2018

Resume regular evening rehearsals on Thursday, January 11, 2018.

Children's Choir 5:00-5:30 PM. Adult/Youth Choir 7-9 PM.

"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. The book, "Holy Solitude" can be purchased in the Parish Office for \$14.00 or can be found on amazon.com.

Rector's Discretionary Fund Collection This Week

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.

Food Pantry Collection is Next Week

Parishioners are reminded that next Sunday, January 14th, 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.

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.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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Gloria: Angels We Have Heard on High # 96 Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt. Music: Gloria, French Carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958), The 1982 Hymnal.

Arise, shine # 61, Words: Isaiah 60:1 Music: Ruth Cunningham, From Music by Heart, Copyright 2007 Ruth Cunningham

Doxology: The snow lay on the ground # 110, Vs. 1. Words: 19th cent. Music: Venite melody adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944); harm. Leo Sowerby (1895-1968). The 1982 Hymnal.

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord S 128 The Holy Eucharist II, William Mathias, Copyright 1976, Oxford University Press, The 1982 Hymnal.

Memorial Acclamation: S 133 Prayer A, The Holy Eucharist II Ambrosian Chant,; Adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991), The 1982 Hymnal.

Fraction Anthem: My flesh is food indeed S 169 The Holy Eucharist, Ray W. Urwin (b. 1950), Copyright 1984. The 1982 Hymnal.

Prelude: "In The Bleak Midwinter" Gustav Theodore Holst, "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" Ray W. Urwin. **Postlude** *La Rejouissance* G. F. Händel

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God, do not let my good intentions become a means of evil. Do not let my trust become cooperation with sin.

Do not let my naiveté become an opportunity for wickedness. Make me prudent in acts of mercy, firm in my resistance to evil, and wise in my discernment of wrong, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Loving God, in the journey of life guide me by the star that leads to Jesus, that I may return to you transformed by his love. Amen.