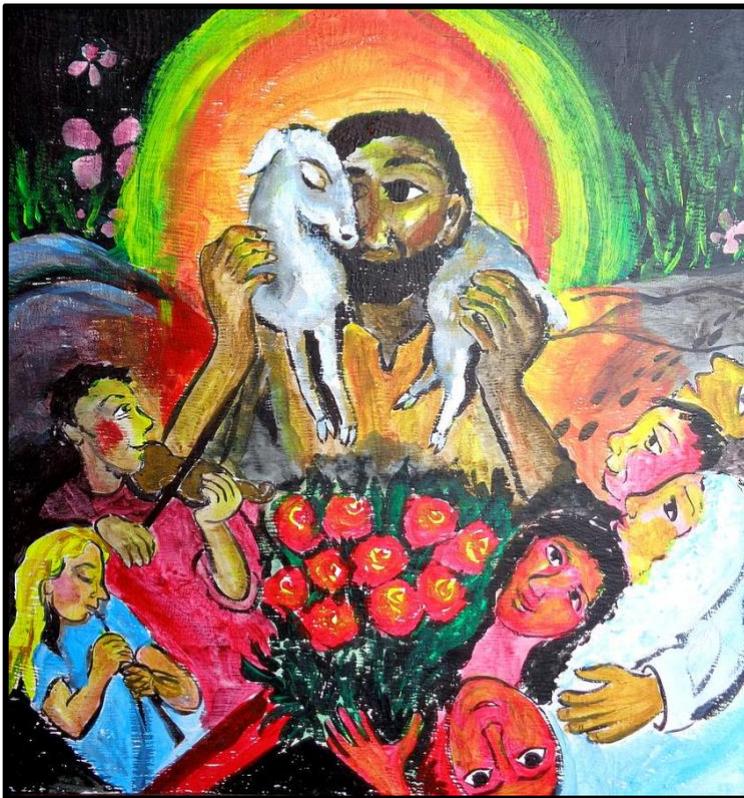


St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*We are called to gather around the sacred story and table of Christ
where all are invited to be fed and everyone's story matters.*

All are welcome, no exceptions!



Fourth Sunday after Easter

May 12, 2019, 10:30 A.M.

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn # 664 My Shepherd will supply my need

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria in excelsis: Glory to God



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. — Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-
migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, — we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son — of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin — of the world; — have

mer - cy on us; — you are seat - ed at the right
hand — of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our — prayer. — For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, —
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

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

Lector A reading from the Book of Acts.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.

Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs.

All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up.

Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

Lector Let us read Psalm 23 together responsively.

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall **fear** no evil; * **for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me, * **you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * **and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

The Second Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Lector A reading from the Book of Revelation.

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
 "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,
 and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

 "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and
 honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!
 Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows."

Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn # 181 Awake and sing the song

The Gospel

John 10:22-30

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Barbara A.T. Wilson

The Creed



I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor
I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and
I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing



of all things that be, Mak - er of the earth and
scorned and cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was
all the saints with - in One church, cath - o - lic and



heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and sea. I be -
bur - ied— True Life there had tru - ly died. I be -
ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the



lieve in God's son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and
lieve that on the third day Christ was raised up from the
bo - dy's res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's



Christ, of the Spir - it and of Mar - y born to
grave, then as - cend - ed to God right hand. He will
chain gives the life that's ev - er - last - ing. This the



bring a - bun - dant life.
come to judge and save.
faith that I have claimed.

Prayers of the People for Easter

Intercessor Let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need, saying, God in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Intercessor With joy, we pray for all Christian who are united this morning at the empty tomb. Help us see you, O God, in those we do not expect to encounter and remove all fear from our hearts.

Silence

Intercessor God in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor With gratitude, we give you thanks for our newly baptized sisters and brothers in every land. Guide them and keep them, open their eyes again and again to your blessings.

Silence

God in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor With humility, we pray for this planet, our home. Heal what we have scarred and broken; renew the face of Earth from north to south, from east to west so that your creation may speak to us of your goodness.

Silence

God in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor With hope and love, we pray for the nations of the world, especially those places overwhelmed by war and conflict. By the light of the resurrection, destroy the shroud that is cast over all who live under dictatorship, in the clutches of propagandists, and in ignorance. Bless peacemakers who work to bring justice to their country, city, village, and household.

Silence

Intercessor God in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor With compassion, wipe away the tears of all who weep. Give us the spiritual tools we need to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and comfort those who are in any trouble. Send your angels to watch over the vulnerable and sick. We pray especially for Gail, Puzz, John Lind, Tommie Vicente, Colleen Wilson, Joyce Kotvan, Chris Rogers, Zachary and the Jacobs family, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Myrna, Terry Costello, Mike, and Rosemarie.

Silence

God in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Strengthen our church's leaders, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Jeff our Diocesan Bishop, and Barbara our priest. *For our companion dioceses of Southeast Mexico and Renk in the South Sudan.

Silence

God in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We remember before you those who have died, especially Joan Graham, that your steadfast love may shelter them in the peace of your eternal light.

Silence

Intercessor God in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all those needs still unnamed but placed before you now.
(The people may add their prayers either silently or out loud.)

Intercessor God in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the divine gift of motherhood in all its diverse forms. Let us pray for all the mothers among us today; for our own mothers, those living and those who have passed away; for the mothers who loved us and for those who fell short of loving us fully; for all who hope to be mothers someday and for those who hope to have children has been frustrated; for all mothers who have lost children; for all women and men who have mothered others in any way – those who have been our substitute mothers and we who have done so for those in need; and for the earth that bore us and provides us with our sustenance.

Silence

Intercessor God in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Passing from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life, we commend to you, gracious and ever-living God, all for whom we pray. **Amen**

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

This is what the Lord asks of you and only this: that you act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

Offertory Anthem

The St. Paul's Choirs

The Lord's My Shepherd James Macbeth Bain, Arr., Lorraine Langer

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

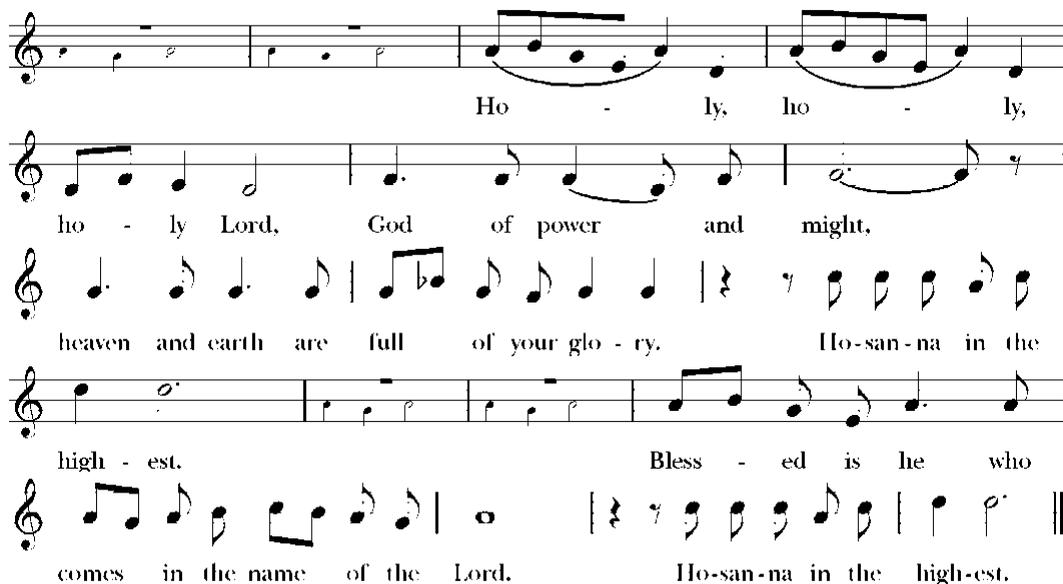
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus: 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.

Priest

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Priest and People

**Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Priest

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Priest Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

People **Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

In Unison

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

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover S 155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Priest **The Gifts of God for the People of God.**

(Anyone seeking a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ is welcome to come forward to share the bread ("host") and wine at the Lord's table. 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 # 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Prayer after Communion

Priest Let us pray.

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 and Blessings

Priest

God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, Terry Dickow and Nan 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

Gracious Creator: You blessed the marriage of Dean and Lori Judkins with your love years ago. Amid the joys and struggles of their life you have preserved and strengthened the covenant between them; bless and renew that covenant now, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace, so that surrounded by their children, family and friends, they may always rejoice in the gift of their love for one another and for your enduring love that blesses their days together. This we ask through 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 Easter Blessing

Priest

The Wisdom of God, the Love of God and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn # 334 Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**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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The Rev. Heidi Haverkamp, Priest Associate
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,

Maureen Gerrity, Junior Warden,
 Pat Brown, Treasurer, Rebecca Smith, Clerk,
 Terry Dickow, Donna de Oliveira

Today's Ministers

The Reverend Barbara A. T. Wilson	Presiding
Adam Frieberg	Eucharistic Minister
Heidi Haverkamp	Second Chalice
Gretchen Schlabach	Acolyte
Melissa Fickling	Lector
Jacob Maas	Intercessor
Jane and George Nenonen	Ushers
Betsy Pool	Flower Guild
Freya Rasmussen-Johns	Altar Guild
Sandra Lee	Coffee Hour
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery

Today, Sunday, May 12, 2019, Fourth Sunday after Easter		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
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 and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall

**Flowers on the altar today are given by Rhys and Jocelyn Prall
 In Memory of The Reverend Charles Briant**

This Week - May 12, 2019 through May 19, 2019			
Thu	May 16	<i>NO Children's Choir Rehearsal</i>	
		<i>NO Adult/Youth Choir Rehearsal .</i>	
Fri	May 17	Mindfulness Meditation 12:00 P.M.	Sanctuary
Sat		LOBSTER BOIL	Back Lawn
Sun	May 19	Holy Eucharist, Rite I 8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
		Children's Sunday School 9:30 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
		Nursery/ Childcare 9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr

		<i>NO Choral Anthem Rehearsal</i>	
		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

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.

From Mother Barbara

I have a huge request to make of everyone at the Episcopal Church of St. Paul, at least for the next year or so, while I am acclimating myself to St. Paul's culture and how you do things, as I hope to learn how best to support you all in your various endeavors as God's people. Please run all announcements, ideas for projects to enhance the life of the congregation, past me before sharing them generally with the congregation. This will help me to understand how things generically flow from your ministries and the overall ministry of St. Paul's into the community. I welcome everyone's observations regarding this and your feedback! Thank you.

In Christ,
Barbara+

The Lobsters are Coming!

Lobster Boil is Saturday May 18. It's coming up fast, and we need your help! There are signup sheets in the parish hall: please volunteer to work with one of the teams on Lobster Boil Day. Also, please take some posters and fliers to put up in as many local businesses and gathering places as you can: there's a signup sheet with some suggested locations. And, please order lobsters for Thanks! Rick Johns, mitrick.a.johns@gmail.com or 815-748-5896.

The St. Paul's Choirs Schedule

Will be singing with our worship services up through Pentecost. The choirs will be singing for Pentecost Sunday, June 9th and will then be off for the summer, returning for rehearsals Thursday, September 5th and Sunday worship services starting September 9th.

Food Pantry Collection is This Week

Parishioners are reminded that this Sunday, May 12th, 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.

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 - 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!

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Prelude: *A Song of Joy* John E. Boalt Kathleen Johnson, Organist
Postlude: *Processional* G. F. Handel Kathleen Johnson, Organist

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy God, you have called a people to be your family out of every tribe, language, and nation, to love and serve you daily in a world of beauty, complexity, and diversity. Help us to honor and respect the dignity of difference as we seek to be one with you and each other this day and always. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

O Shepherd of all, you have brought us to the close of another day; for this gift and the blessings we now name, we give you thanks. All that we have and all that we are come from you; and so, trusting in the goodness of your divine care, let us lie down this night in peace, that tomorrow we may rise to greet you in resurrection joy. 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 reflect the readings of the week, including special feast days.