

*Celebrating Christ's Presence
In a Changing World*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023

10:30 am

Welcome to St. Paul's! We are so happy you are with us today. If you are new or visiting, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate.

Prelude *Will You Come and Follow Me*

David Lasky (1957-)

Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #466

Take My Life and Let It Be

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People **You come to your people and set them free.**

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.**

Song of Praise

The Hymnal 1982 #S-236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit for the readings.

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4

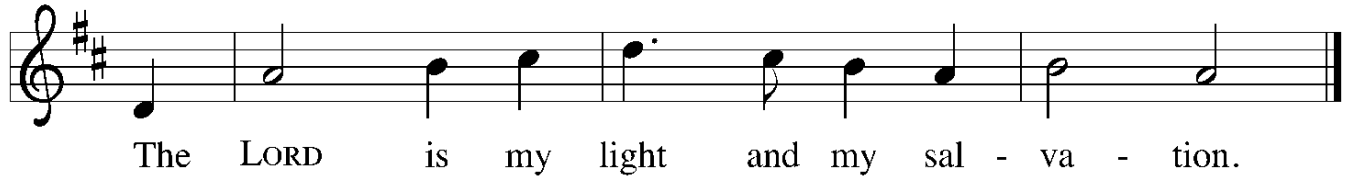
A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27:1, 5-11

The Cantor sings the verses, and the People sing the refrain.



Psalter for Worship Year A

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock. **Refrain**
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek. **Refrain**

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians:

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as they are able.

Worship & Rejoice #350

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

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

People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

All stand as they are able.

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**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.**

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Gracious God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly
serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of
the world;
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or
trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest.
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people may add their own petitions...

The Celebrant offers a concluding collect.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(*silence is kept*)

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant,

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offertory

“Come, Thou Fount”
St. Paul’s Choir

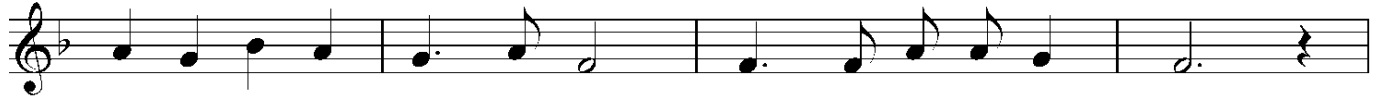
arr. Joseph M. Martin

Doxology *all stand & sing*

The Hymnal 1982 #380 v. 3

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sanctus, The Hymnal 1982 #S -125



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



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The Celebrant continues,

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. 🔔

The Breaking of the Bread


Agnus Dei, The Hymnal 1982 #S -171

Antiphon: Cantor; then All




Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Everyone is invited to Holy Communion. Gluten free bread is available. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of bread and wine, please cross your hands over your chest.

Communion Hymn **Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #704** *We Meet as Friends at Table*

After Communion, the Celebrant prays,

O Lord Jesus Christ, in this wonderful Sacrament you have given us a memorial of your Passion: be with those who are worshipping with us online, that as they meditate upon the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood they may perceive within themselves the fruit of your redemption and be nourished by your holy presence in their lives. **Amen.**

Celebrant and People,

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant blesses the people.

Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #592

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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

Postlude *Will You Come and Follow Me* Jeffrey Honore (1956-)

Dedications

❖ ALTAR FLOWERS for today are GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING MEMORY of the Rev. Canon Fredrick & Carolyn Brownell by the Loren Swanson family; and IN LOVING MEMORY of grandmother Lulu Cuiss, aunt Mary Lou Kellogg, uncle Vic Cuiss, brother Phil Seckinger and mother Grace Gaebelein by the Seckinger family.

Announcements

- **Please stay after the service today for the St. Paul's Annual Meeting** in Holy Spirit Hall. A light lunch will be served.
- **Reminder:** There is no 12:15 pm Wednesday Eucharist this week (1/25/23) or next week (2/1/23). Fr. Jadon will be away for Navy duties for most weekdays the next 2 weeks. The best way to reach him will be email.
- **Parish Prayer List** - We are experimenting with a more detailed parish prayer list at the back of the church. This will help us better know how to pray and know when pastoral support may be needed. We are also experimenting with a different way of voicing our specific prayer requests to God. Names on the list will be offered during Wednesday Eucharists, which have a particular emphasis on healing, and our prayer team will continue to receive these names and pray for them individually. On Sundays, during the Prayers of the People, everyone is invited and encouraged to say aloud the names of people who are in their thoughts and prayers.
- **Lay Eucharistic Visitors** - We are restarting the practice of taking Communion to members who are not able to come to church. Father Jadon would like to be able to send a "LEV" out most every Sunday, with the ultimate hope of a monthly LEV visit to each of our homebound parishioners. Several new/additional LEVs need to be identified and trained in order to accomplish this goal. Please talk with him if you would like to know more about this important pastoral ministry!
- **February 18 Black Excellence Awards Banquet** - Father Jadon invites you to celebrate and honor black business owners, community organizations, leaders and aspiring entrepreneurs who have made an exceptional impact in our community. If you would like to join a St. Paul's table at the 3rd annual event, please sign up with him or Alice. Seats are \$100/person and the banquet begins at 6:00pm at the American 1 Credit Union Event Center on Ganson Street.

Worship Ministers:

The Rev. Jadon Hartsuff, Celebrant;

Julie Baglien, Director of Music and Organist; Jeff Wilkinson, Choir Director;

Sandra Kilian, 1st Reader & LEM; Jennifer Yocum, 2nd Reader,

Sue Hammett, Intercessor, LEM & Acolyte

Themm Family, Ushers

And special thanks as always, to our tech team - for their faithfulness & expertise!

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