

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 9, 2025

I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6b

WELCOME! St. Paul's Church builds bridges — to God, to one another, to the city and beyond. We are glad you have joined us today.

One of the themes in this season after the Epiphany is the way that Jesus as the manifestation of God incarnate is made known to the world. One of the clearest ways that we can make that manifestation known is by the way that we live our own lives: Jesus being manifest in the world is seen by the way that Jesus is manifest in ourselves. We are a people transformed by our relationship to God and are given the grace and illumination of the Holy Spirit. Each day, may we shine with the radiance of Christ's glory.

This service booklet, *The Book of Common Prayer* (red), *The Hymnal 1982* (blue), and *Wonder, Love and Praise* ("WLP," green paperbound) provide the resources needed for participation in our worship. Please silence your cell phones.

MUSIC NOTES

This morning's opening voluntary was written by Chicago singer, oboist and composer Laura Perkett. In February of 2024 Laura was part of a choir tour to India led by John Sherer which included numerous concerts and worship services sung by the choir of Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. In many places along the tour, the choir was treated to music by local musicians and some of the melodies heard in those concerts became the impetus for Laura's composition, *Three Vignettes from India*. We welcome oboist Erik Behr this morning to play *Three Vignettes from India* and *The Lord is My Shepherd* by John Rutter.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGIES

Readers: Tim Dewart, Doug Kelley (8:00)

Pat Moran, Walter Rohlin, Mara Hazzard-Wallingford (10:15)

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Grear (8:00)

Cynthia Miller, Louise Moore, Melinda Johnston (10:15)

Crucifer: Wayne Least

Altar Guild: Lindsay Korth, Erin Wright, Jackie Barnes,

Ushers: Darlene Aiken, Diane Healy, Doug Kelley, Susan Dow

ASL Interpreter: Luane Haggerty (10:15)

Live-Stream Operator: Anita Chen (10:15)

Cover: Advent Cross (illustration by Sonja Slother)

*Before worship, let God speak to you. During worship, speak to God.
After worship, speak to one another.*

VOLUNTARY

Three Vignettes from India

Laura Perkett

¶ indicates to stand as able.

¶ HYMN 362

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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¶ OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Presider 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 IN EXCELSIS

8:00 Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

10:15: HYMNAL S-277

David Hurd

¶ COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray. Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138 (Said at 8:00 am; Sung by ALL at 10:15 am)

Chant: J. W. Meachem

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my / whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your / praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your / Name, *
because of your love and / faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your / Name *
and your word above / all things.

4 When I called, you / answered me; *
you increased my strength with/in me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O / Lord,*
when they have heard the words of your / mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the / Lord, *
that great is the glory of the / Lord.

7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the / lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from a/far.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me / safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall / save me.

9 The Lord will make good his / purpose for me; * *(second part)*
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your / hands.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

¶ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Sung twice before Gospel and once following Celtic Alleluia*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

¶ HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Robert Picken

✠ 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

Prayer is offered for the Church, the Nation and the world, for those who suffer, and for the departed.

Intercessor May you be manifest in us;

People May we bear your light to the world.

Additional prayers may be offered, and the Presider adds a concluding collect.

✠ CONFSSION OF SIN

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.

The Presider pronounces the Absolution

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.**

❖ EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please greet one another in Christ's Name. Words of welcome and announcements are then made.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Laudate Dominum

W.A. Mozart

Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

❖ AT THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SAID AT 8:00 All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee.

SUNG AT 10:15, HYMN 705 (stanza 3)

Forest Green

With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to thee
To serve thy cause and share thy love with all humanity.
O thou who gavest us thyself in Jesus Christ thy Son,
Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

❖ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

From A Mass for Soulful People

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comes in the name - of the Lord - of the Lord -

24
, Ho - san - na - in the high - est, Ho - san - na

30
in - the - high - est

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The congregation may remain standing or kneel, as the Presider continues.

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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember Christ’s death,
We proclaim Christ’s resurrection,
We await Christ’s coming in glory.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 [_____], and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

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.

AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

The congregation comes forward for Communion at the direction of the ushers. The Sacrament is given in both kinds: bread and wine. If you are not able to go to any of the stations, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me; thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

✠ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

HYMN 535

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Paderborn

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The children and presider invoke God's blessing and the people respond, Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Hold On!

African American spiritual
arr. Calvin Taylor

PRAYER LIST

We entrust into your unfailing care, Merciful God...

Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop; Kara Wagner Sherer, our Bishop; and, the Clergy, Staff,
and Lay Leaders of St. Paul's Church

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: St. The Anglican Church of Australia

In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's Church, Newark

Carolyn Bennton, Nathan, Noreen, Dick, Dawn, Scott, Bertha Simpkins, Jeff, Tom, Bob
Potter, Sr., Joyce Crofton, John, Hank Couch, Ned Atwater, Paula Zahnizer, Amelia
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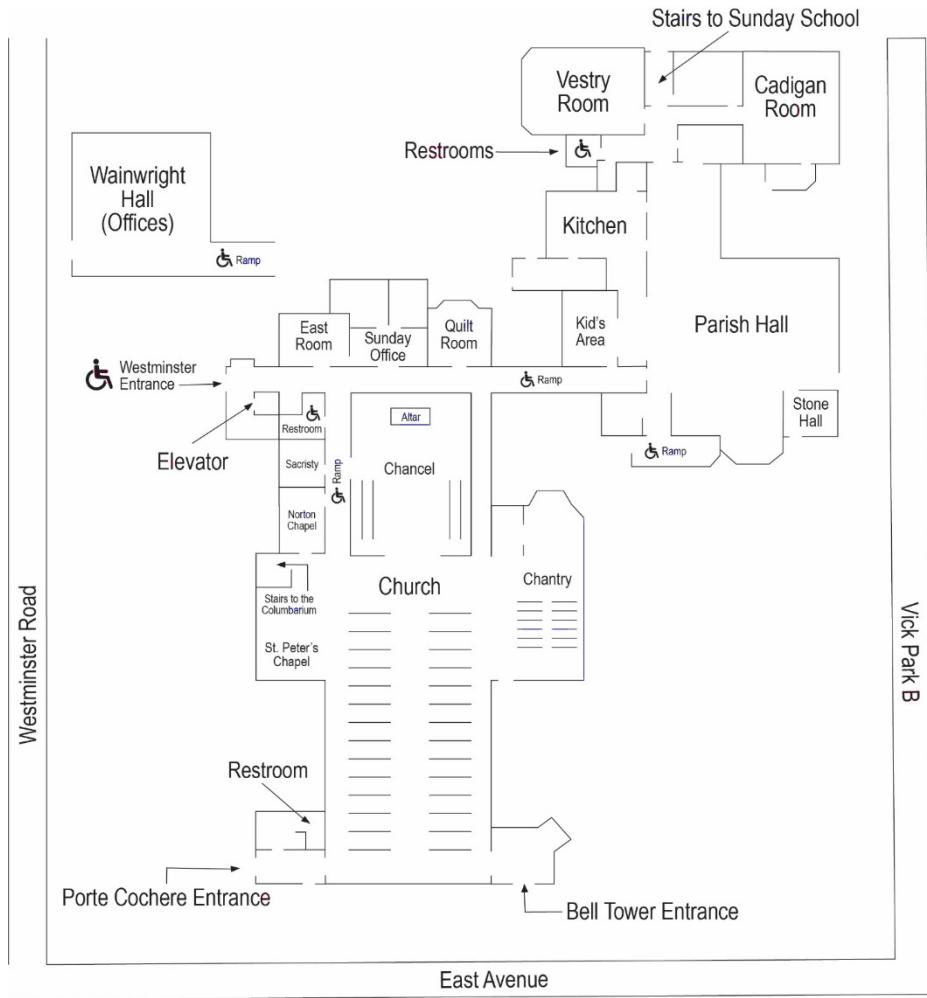
Those who have died.

*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.*

FLOWER MEMORIALS

The flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Pamela Brock and Frances S. Hardy.

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TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist (Chantry)
9:00 am: Sunday Forum (Cadigan Room)
10:15 am: Holy Eucharist (Church)
11:30 am: Choristers' Rehearsal (Church)
11:30 am: Fellowship Hour (Parish Hall)
11:30 am: Winter Book Group (Vestry Room)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Monday, February 10th

7:00 pm: ACA Survivors (Stone Hall)

Wednesday, February 12th

9:00 am: Wednesday Women AA (Stone Hall)
Noon: Holy Eucharist (Norton Chapel)
6:00 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 pm: Choir Tour Meeting (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm: St Paul's Choir Rehearsal (Church)
8:15 pm: Young & Restless AA (Stone Hall)

Thursday, February 13th

6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Stone Hall)
8:30 pm: Academy Group AA (Stone Hall)

Saturday, February 15th

10:30 am: Debtors' Anonymous (Quilt Room)
8:00 pm: AA Saturday Group (Stone Hall)

NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ **Bible Study** continues today at 9:00 am in the Vestry room. Join your fellow parishioners for a prayerful and structured conversation about the day's Scripture lessons led by one of the clergy.
- ❖ **Winter Book Group** concludes today at 11:30 am in the Vestry Room.
- ❖ **St. Paul's is launching a choir tour to Ghana!** This self-sustaining tour is open to anyone, singer or non-singer, interested in the adventure of a lifetime to sing worship services and concerts, plus learn about culture and history. On **Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00 pm**, Jeffery Thyer from the tour agency ACFEA, along with Augustine Sobeng, will give a brief overview of the itinerary and what to expect for the trip being planned. All are welcome! For more information, please contact John Sherer at jscherer@stpaulsec.org.
- ❖ **Third Sunday at 3:00 pm:** The St. Paul's Choir will offer Evensong on Sunday, February 16th at 3:00 pm.
- ❖ **Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Meal on March 4th!** Plans are underway for our parish meal. Additional volunteers are welcome! Email Rev Jay (jburkardt@stpaulsec.org) to let him know you're interested in helping.
- ❖ **Join the choirs!** Now is the perfect time for everybody with a song in your heart to join us as we prepare for Lent and our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Speak with or email John Sherer (jscherer@stpaulsec.org) to let him know you're ready to join the Bell Choir, Adult Choir, or Choristers.
- ❖ **Save the Dates:** Our Lenten Study this year will be held on Wednesdays, March 11th, 18th, and 25th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Director of Music John Sherer will guide us through The History of Hymnody. Sign-up sheets for the meals will be posted in the weeks to come.

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