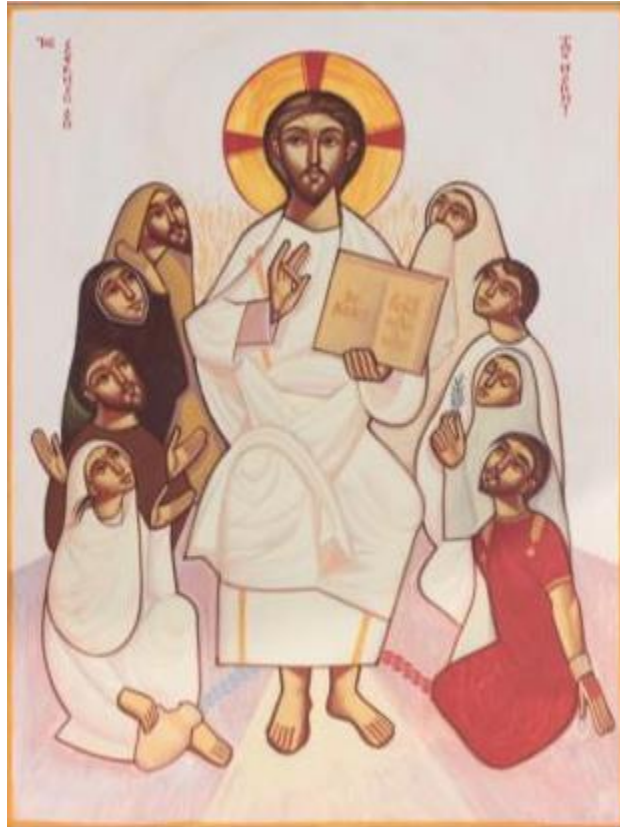




St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Port Townsend, Washington

## The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Year A



**February 1, 2026  
10:30 am**

**Welcome!**

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on life's journey,  
please enter and receive God's blessing.

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If you are unfamiliar with worship in the Episcopal tradition,  
simply relax and let the congregation help carry you in worship.

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God's peace be with you this day and always.

## 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence  
*Bell – Silence – Bell*

### Prelude Music

### Processional Hymn

Hymn #569    God the Omnipotent!

### The Liturgy of the Word

Page 355 (Book of Common Prayer)

Presider:        Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

**People:**        **Glory to God, forever and ever.**

### Collect for Purity

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### The Gloria

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*Service music (indicated with an "S") can be found in the front section of the Hymnal*

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### First Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

### Psalm 15

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### Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

### Sequence Hymn

Hymn #605    What does the Lord require

### The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

### The Sermon

The Rev. Lynne Markova

### The Nicene Creed

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### Prayers of the People

Leader: Beloved in Christ, let us offer our prayers for the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world.

Leader: For the whole People of God, that each one of us may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Phil our Bishop, for Lynne our Priest; for all the ministers and people of St. Paul's, and all who serve in God's church, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For our country and for every country, that justice and mercy may flourish everywhere and that we may all live together in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this community. For the unemployed and under-employed. For all who suffer in body, mind or spirit; for all who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, for all who are victims of violence, and for all we name now, either silently or aloud (pause)...

We remember all who travel, especially those we name now, (pause)....

We give thanks for all of the blessings of this life, especially those we name now or remember in the silence of our hearts (pause)... let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For those who have died, that they may be received into God's Kingdom, and that God will comfort those who mourn for them, remembering our own beloved dead (pause).... let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect.*

**Confession and Absolution** Page 360

**The Peace and Announcements** Page 360

**Birthday, Anniversary and Travel Blessings**

## Offertory Sentence

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself an offering and sacrifice to God *Ephesians 5:2*

*Your gifts are greatly appreciated. On-line giving is always an option.*

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## The Liturgy of the Table

### Offertory Anthem

### Offertory Hymn

Hymn #398 I sing the almighty power of God

### The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer 3 Enriching our Worship

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

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 our thanks and praise.**



Presider: 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**

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Presider: 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:

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Presider: 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 blessed Paul and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

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. Blessed are you now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the Bread**

**The Fraction Anthem**

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**Sharing the Feast**     *All are welcome to receive communion at Christ's table.*

**Notes about receiving Communion:** *The usher will direct you forward. The cup will be offered. If you do not wish to receive wine, cross your arms across your chest and the words "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation" will be offered while the cup is held in front of you. If you would not like to receive bread or wine, but would like a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when in front of the priest. Please do not dip bread into the wine.*

<b>Communion Hymn</b>	Hymn #828 (WLP)	Beati
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	Page 365	
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<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	Hymn #556	Rejoice, ye pure in heart
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<b>Postlude</b>		

*Fellowship time in the Parish Hall follows the service.*

**Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in memory of my mother, Sue Brown,  
by Becky Brown-Nienow and Dale Nienow.**

### **10:30 Worship Team**

Presider and Preacher	The Rev. Lynne Markova
Lectors	David Neuenschwander Laurie Neuenschwander
Acolyte	Asha Tadeo
Eucharistic Minister	Dwight Nicholson
Altar Guild	Team 1
Usher	Meg Crosby
Bread Baker	Pat Hale
Coffee Hour	Last Names: A-F
Tech Assistance	Pat Garrett

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### **Mission Statement**

St. Paul's mission is to be a Christ-centered haven and community of faith that worships in the beauty of the Episcopal tradition, celebrates and respects diversity and differences, proclaims God's call for peace and justice, and welcomes all to the table to receive strength for service in the world.