

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
The Second Sunday after Christmas
January 2, 2022



Luke 2:41-52

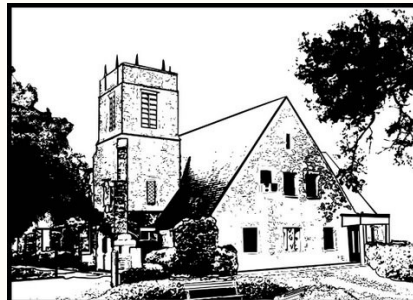
To All who are weary and need rest;
To All who are lowly and want friendship;
To All who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever will come...
The Church opens the door and says in the name of the Master

Welcome to St. Paul's

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle,
Bishop of Texas

2021 VESTRY
Sr. Warden Emeritus-Miles Hall, Jr.
Senior Warden – Rebecca Rutledge
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock
Clerk - Bill Smith
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Jay Todd Cleaver
John Breitenstein
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Morning Prayer 8:00am

Rite II (Family Service) 10:00am
Also shown Live Stream on Facebook.

Office hours Monday-Thursday
9:00-4:00pm

Due to Covid, please call
the office before you come.
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2nd Sunday after Christmas –Morning Prayer: Rite Two

The service is in the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), a blue book.
Hymns are in *The Hymnal*, a maroon book. Hymn numbers beginning with “S” are at the front of *The Hymnal*.
Or *LEV, Lift Every Voice and Sing II Hymnal Or Renew Hymnal*

The Preparation

The Processional Hymn	<i>The First Nowell</i>	109
<i>The Officiant:</i>		
Opening (<i>standing</i>)		BCP, 75
Gloria	<i>Glory to God in the Highest</i>	S-280
Carols (<i>sitting</i>)	<i>Of the Father’s Love Begotten</i>	82
	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	84
	<i>What Child is This</i>	115
Confession of Sin (<i>kneeling</i>)		BCP, 79

The Officiant says to the people:

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling:

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 Celebrant alone stands and says

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People:

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.

Alleluia

Officiant: Alleluia. To us a child is born: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

BCP 82

Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Psalm Appointed

(see readings insert)

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.

The First Lesson

(see readings insert)

13 A Song of Praise (standing)

BCP 90

Benedictus es, Domine Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

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 Second Lesson

(see readings insert)

17 The Song of Simeon (standing)

BCP 93

Nunc dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free * to go in peace as you have promised; For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, * whom you have prepared for all the world to see: A Light to enlighten the nations, * and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Sequence Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem (Vv. 1-3)

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The Gospel

(see readings insert)

Sequence Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem (Vv. 4,5)

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The Sermon

Miles Hall, III

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

Officiant and People together, all standing:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Unto Us a Boy is Born

Choir

Doxology on The First Nowell



Praise God from Whom all bless - ings flow. Praise Him, all ye crea-tures here be-low.
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav-en-ly hosts. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel:

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

Officiant and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, your 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 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 Suffrage

BCP 97

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects:

A Collect for Sundays

BCP 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Santus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Officiant then may conclude with one of the following

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn

Go, Tell it on the Mountain

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St. Paul's Friends and Family Prayer List

Jay Todd Cleaver	Jerry and Petroula	David Silk	Thad
Amanda Watt	Ruehlen	Robert Cheek	Eloy Serenil
Jenny Guth	Timothy Ruehlen	Samantha	Susie Bromley
Cayden, Whitney and Tyler Legrand	Allan Anderson	Ester Jeans	Walter Rotsch
Cheryl Blanchard	Tom Freeland	Barbara Klein	
Rosie Hurst	Leona Fields	Chuck Knipp	
Charlie Pieper	David Haley	Shawn Best	
Kenric Marshall	Father Bob	Debra Ball	
Don Marshall	Betsy Phillips	Brian Engle	
Sabine Lamar	Sharon Childress	Rev. Cindy Engle	
The Woodleys	Becca Hagan	Jasper Richmond	
	Bobbie Carson	Justin Morvant	

Prayers : All Military persons deployed in dangerous areas.

Pray for the people in Haiti, for all people suffering with a an illness and, Victims of Violence, Victims of natural disasters, City of Refuge, Schools, All Ministries of St. Paul's, All first responders, all medical personnel, and essential workers and the unemployed. Talbert Meadows, Thad and Regina. Tracy Underwood, Chris, Delores Cleaver, Sidney, Jacquie Pence, Casey D., Beth Holm, Joanne Price, June & Merrill Stringer & Dena, Kelly and John, Nancy Ellis, Cathy Tompkins, Ross, Deanna Davis, Matthew H., Alison Clary, Renee, Jennifer, Jill, Gabriel, Josie Walter, Margaret & Debbie Herrington, Charlotte Parker, Elizabeth, Kelly Clawson, Thomas Ray Manuel, Tim Fading , Brianna, Mary Guillot, Bette, Carol and Bruce Thornburgh, Nick Tullier, Tim Lawler, Melanie Maxie, Kay Gragg, Kay Stone, Yolanda, Mary Ann, Kim Keyser, Anne Hoffpauir, Janelle Ramsey, Erin Lawler, George Schroeder, Kathleen, Dominic Abshire, Ronnie and Margaret Sonnier, Barbara Richard, Tony Dallas, Steve Roger, Dave Shows, Sharon Debes, Mickie Davis, Anthony Sparacino, Marcia Sharp, Josephine Crew, Kenny Slaughter, Rebecca Garriga, Freddie Nail, Sydney, Jacob & Luke Major

2nd Sunday after Christmas January 2, 2021	1st Sunday after The Epiphany January 9, 2021
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
10:00 AM 1st Reading Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 84 (or84:1-8) Ruth Hancock 10:00 AM	10:00 AM 1st Reading Isiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Earl Geis
EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a Arlene Howland	EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Acts 8:14-17 Claire Smith
Gospel: Luke 2:41-52 Miles Hall, Jr.	Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Mitzi George
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes
Vestry Person: Don Marshall	Vestry Person: Jay Todd Cleaver
Ushers: Daniel Keele	Ushers: John & Anne Breitenstein
Altar Guild: Ruth & Ray Hancock Bill Smith	Altar Guild: Pat & Earl Geis Paula Pennington
Flower Guild: Poinsettias	Flower Guild: Delores Sterling



*The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face
shine upon you, And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance
upon you, And give you peace.
Happy New Year*

*Welcome New Visitors
St. Paul's hopes you
enjoyed your visit.
Please sign the book in the back
of the church with your name and
email or address.
Thank You for visiting
St. Paul's Episcopal Church.*

The 1st Sunday of the month is Outreach Sunday

On the 1st Sunday of the Month
St. Paul's loose plate offering will be for Outreach.
We will give the offering to
Salvation Army and Orange Christian Services.
If you make out a check please make a note
in the Memo line.
If you have any questions, please contact me at
stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.

Happy Birthday

Wedel, Matt	1/01
Zimmerman, Mr. Casey	1/12
Cheek, Mackenzie Rae	1/15
Peterson, Donna Kay	1/15
Howland, Arlene	1/16
Hall, Mr. Miles, III	1/19
Arnaud, Robert Tony	1/21
Wedel, Justin	1/22
Price, Madalynn	1/22
Jones, Allen	1/25
Mesloh, Mary	1/25
Lincecum, Mr. Roger	1/27

Happy Anniversary

Duos, John & Teri 1/17

*The Flowers on the
Altar are given
In the Glory of God
By St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

**Shield information is due January 15
Vestry Meeting is Wednesday January 19
at 6:00pm**

