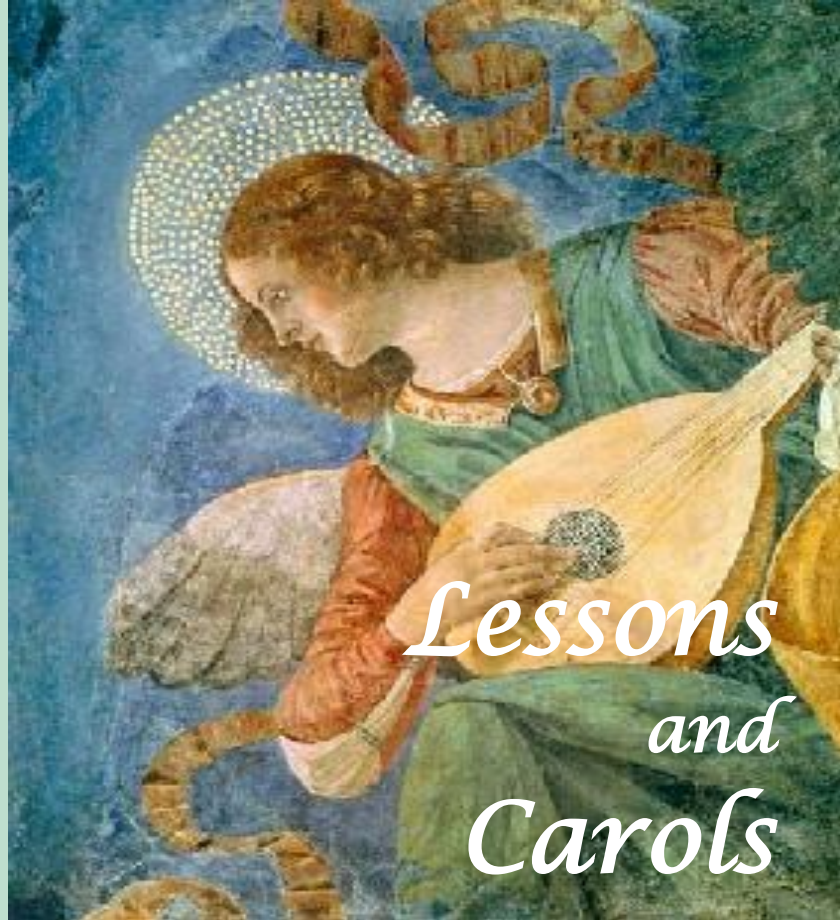


St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Third Sunday of Advent

Lessons and Carols

December 11, 2022



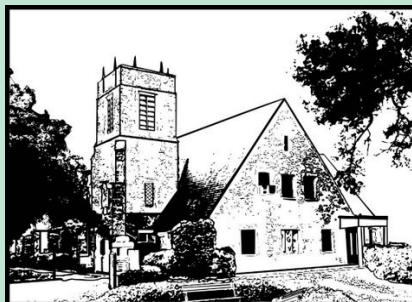
To All who are weary and need rest;
To All who are lowly and want friendship;
To All who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever will come...
The Church opens the door and says in the name of the Master...

Welcome to St. Paul's

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

2022 VESTRY
Senior Warden – Rebecca Rutledge
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock
Clerk - Bill Smith
Arlene Howland
Jay Todd Cleaver
John Breitenstein
Don Marshall
Joe Maglothin

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Don Ball, Jr.
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Morning Prayer 8:00am
in person only.

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

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

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The Holy Eucharist: 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 Word of God

Advent Festival of Lessons and Song

A SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

A Bidding Prayer *Contemporary*

Dear People of God: In the season of Advent, it is our responsibility and joy to prepare ourselves to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger.

Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the time of our rebellion against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy Child Jesus, and let us look forward to the yearly remembrance of his birth with hymns and songs of praise.

But first, let us pray for the needs of his whole world, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which he died, and especially for his Church in our country and in this city.

And because he particularly loves them, let us remember in his name the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and unloved, the aged and little children, as well as all those who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, let us remember before God his pure and lowly Mother, and that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore. And now, to gather all these petitions, let us pray in the words which Christ himself has taught us, saying:

Presider and People

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.

Presider

The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all.
Amen.

*ProceSSIONAL Hymn

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus - HYFRYDOL 66

Lesson 1 Gen. 3:1-22. The People of Eden Rebel
Carol *Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment* 70

Lesson 2 – Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Carol *Comfort Ye My People* 67
Et In Terra Pax Translation:
On earth, peace to all people of good will.
Lord God, we praise you, we bless you, we
give you thanks for your great glory.
May there be peace on earth.

Lesson 3 - Baruch 4:36—5:9 The Scribe Baruch urges
the people to look East because salvation is at
hand.
Choir *Infant Lowly, Infant Holy*
Bill Smith & Donna Hall, Duet

Lesson 4 – Isaiah 64:1-9a The People Call Upon God
to Act
Carol *Love Came Down at Christmas* 84

Lesson 5 – Isaiah 35:1-10 A Savior is Foretold
Solo *Away in a Manger*
Stephen Cook
Choir *Away in a Manger* 101

Lesson 6 – Isaiah 7:10-15 God promises that a child shall
be conceived who will be known as "God with us"
Carol *Prepare the Way, O Zion* 65

Lesson 7 – Micah 5:2-4 The one who is to rule Israel will
be born in the village of Bethlehem
Carol *O Little Town of Bethlehem* 79

Lesson 8 – Zephaniah 3:14-18 The Lord will be among
us; we are summoned to rejoice and sing
Choir *Ukrainian Carol of the Bells*

Lesson 9 – Luke 1:26-38 Mary learns that she will bear
the Son of the Most High
Solo & Choir *Mary Did You Know?*
Haley Morris & Choir

Prayers, Peace, and Announcements

The Prayers

Suffrage B

BCP, 55

The Collect of the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Collects and Prayers (2)

BCP, 56

A Prayer for Missions

The Snow Lay on the Ground

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Doxology

Doxology on The First Nowell

(See Insert)

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

The General Thanksgiving

BCP, 58

A Prayer of Chrysostom

BCP, 59

The Grace

BCP, 59

Advent Blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. Amen.

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. Amen.

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

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St. Paul's Friends and Family Prayer List

Jay Todd Cleaver
Amanda Watt
Jenny Guth
Cheryl Blanchard
Rosie Hurst
Charlie Pieper
Kenric Marshall
Don & Shirley
Marshall
Sabine Lamar
The Ruehlens

Tom Freeland
David Haley
Father Bob
Betsy Phillips
Becca Hagan
Bobbie Carson
David Silk
Robert Cheek
Samantha
Ester Jeans
Barbara Klein

Debra Ball
Brian Engle
Jasper Richmond
Eloy Serenil
Walter Rotsch
Lin Odom
Melissa Riehle
Alyssa & Keene
Wilson
Haley Morris
Mimi Hollier

Robert Hollier
Margaret Light
Justin Morvant
Randolph Knipp
Peggy Lane
Mike, Kelly, & Elizabeth
Stephen Cook
Kenny Slaughter
Janet Foreman

Prayers : All Military personnel. Pray for the people in Ukraine, People suffering with an illness, Victims of Violence, Victims of natural disasters, City of Refuge, Schools, All Ministries of St. Paul's, Unemployed.

Talbert Meadows, Regina, Chris, 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, Ronnie and Margaret Sonnier, Kailey Smith & Family, Barbara Richard, Tony Dallas, Steve Roger, Dave Shows, Sharon Debes, Mickie Davis, Anthony Sparacino, Marcia Sharp, Josephine Crew, Freddie Nail, Felicia, Dale, Cayden, Whitney and Tyler Legrand, The Woodleys, Leona Fields, Shawn Best, Sharon Childress, Faith,

*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.
 You are always welcome.*



CHRISTMAS SERVICE

**The Christmas Eve Service is on
 December 24 at 10:30pm.**

**A Pre-recorded service
 will be for
 Sunday, December 25
 Christmas Day at 10:00am.**

Salvation Army

St. Paul's will participate in the
 Salvation Army—Ring the Bell.
 On Thursday, December 15, from 9:00am to
 3:00pm St. Paul's will ring the bells at Wal-
 Mart Super Center in West Orange. We are in
 need of volunteers to ring the bells. If you are
 interested you can contact the office or sign up
 on the sign up sheet in the nartex. If you have
 any questions, please contact the office at
 409-883-2969 or stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.

Happy Birthday

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| Houseman, Garrett | 12/02 |
| Gilbeaux, Mr. Troy | 12/06 |
| Phillips, Mrs. Betsy | 12/06 |
| Michaelis, Tomy | 12/08 |
| Cleaver, Jay Todd | 12/15 |
| Michaelis, Cedric | 12/20 |
| Geis, Mrs. Pat | 12/22 |
| Breitenstein, Robert | 12/28 |
| Hagen, Mr. Matt | 12/29 |
| Hollier, Mr. Gavyn Edward | 12/31 |

Game Night

**Game Night is Wednesday,
 December 14 in the parish hall at 6:00pm.
 Please bring an appetizer and a drink. Come
 join a night of Fun! If you have any questions,
 email me at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.**

Happy Anniversary

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| Hughes, Glenn & Debbie | 12/20 |
| Reeves, Eric & Annie | 12/31 |
| Quebodeux, Bay & Keely | 12/31 |

| 3rd Sunday in Advent Lessons and Carols December 11, 2022 | 4th Sunday of Advent December 18, 2022 |
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| Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers |
| 10:00 AM Lessons and Carols TBA | 10:00 AM 1 st Reading & Psalm: Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 Anne Breitenstein |
| | EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Romans 1:1-7 Becky Rutledge |
| | Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25 Rev. James Nelson |
| Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: John Breitenstein Ushers: Don & Shirley Marshall Altar Guild: Earl & Pat Geis | Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Joe Maglothin Ushers: Ray & Ruth Hancock Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge Annie Reeves |
| Flower Guild: Shirley Marshall | Flower Guild: Krispen Walker |

Shield information is due December 15.
 Vestry Meeting is December 21 at 6:00pm.

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