

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 12, 2023



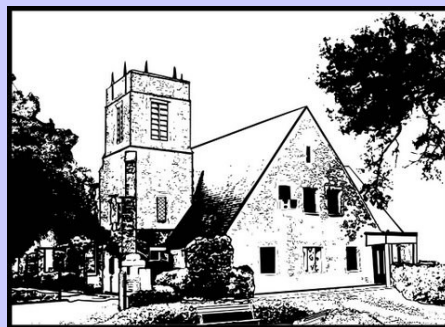
## Matthew 5:21-37

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

2023 VESTRY  
Senior Warden – Rebecca Rutledge  
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock  
Clerk - Bill Smith  
Arlene Howland  
Jay Todd Cleaver  
John Breitenstein  
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Joe Maglothin  
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Don Ball, Jr.  
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Morning Prayer 8:00am

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

Office hours Monday-Thursday  
9:00-3:00pm  
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# The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

## Morning Prayer

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 Liturgy of the Word of God

Processional Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* 488  
Opening Acclamation BCP, 355

*The Celebrant may say*

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* *Glory to God in the Highest* Hymnal #S-280  
*When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung or said, all standing*

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.

### The Collect of the Day

*See readings insert*

*The Celebrant says to the people*

*People*

The Lord be with you.

*Celebrant*

And also with you.

*The Celebrant says the Collect.*

Let us pray.

*People* Amen.

### The Lessons

*The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying  
A Reading (Lesson) from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A citation giving chapter and verse may be added. After each Reading,  
the Reader may say*

**The Word of the Lord.**

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

*or the Reader may say* Here ends the Reading (Epistle).

*Silence may follow*

*A Psalm, hymn, or anthem may follow each Reading.*

First Reading *See readings insert*

Psalm

*See readings insert*

Second Reading

*See readings insert*

*Sequence Hymn*

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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Vv. 1.2

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

**The Gospel**

*See readings insert*

*Sequence Hymn*

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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Vv. 3,4

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_ .

*People*      Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*      Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

Miles Hall, III

**The 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

### **Prayers of the People, Form III**

BCP, 387

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Confession of Sin**

BCP, 360

*The Deacon or Celebrant says .*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

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 says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our 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 Peace**

BCP, 360

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

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

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries  
Offertory

*The Celebrant says*

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

*Doxology*

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

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*Santus*

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Christ has died. Christ is ri-sen! Christ will come a - gain!

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP, 364

*People and Celebrant*

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.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*

Recessional Hymn      *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

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*Celebrant*      Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
People              Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

## St. Paul's Friends and Family Prayer List

ay 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 Stephen Cook Kenny Slaughter Janet Foreman
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**Prayers : All Military personnel. Pray for the Earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. 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, Ruby Sharon Childress, Faith**

6th Sunday after the Epiphany February 12, 2023	Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 19, 2023
<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>
10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 Ruth Hancock	10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 3 or 99 Earl Geis
EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Becky Rutledge  Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37 Sermon: Miles Hall, III	EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice 2 Peter 1:16-21 Arlene Howland  Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 Rev. Ted Smith
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Joe Maglothin Ushers: Earl & Pat Geis Altar Guild: Earl & Pat Geis	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Becky Rutledge Ushers: John & Anne Breitenstein Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge Annie Reeves
Flower Guild: Delores Sterling	Flower Guild: Claire Smith

Before the service speak to God in the silence of your heart.  
 During the service let God speak to you through Word and Sacrament.  
 After the service speak with your neighbor!

*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.*

### **Happy Birthday**

Rathburn, Mrs. Sue	2/01
Korham, Brice	2/13
Darby, Heather	2/14
Quebodeux, Bay	2/16
Weiss, Miss Lucy Alena	2/19
Gilbeaux, Mr. Steven	2/21
Gilbeaux, Miss Bailey	2/21
Bromley, Chad	2/22
Rutledge, Mr. David	2/24
Bromley, Tammy	2/25

### **Happy Anniversary**

Robert & Brandi Works 2/09



**Ash Wednesday**  
Ash Wednesday Service is  
February 22 at 6:00pm.  
Rev. Keith Giblin will  
officiate the service.



**Stove Tuesday**  
Pancake Supper is Tuesday  
February 21 at 6:00pm. We will have pan-  
cakes, sausage, bacon and orange juice.  
Come join the fun!

St. Paul's Ministries  
Would you like to join St. Paul's  
Ministries. We are in need of  
Lectors/EM, Ushers, Altar Guild and  
some of the other various ministers.

Shield information is due  
February 15.

Vestry Meeting is  
Wednesday February 15 at 6:00pm.

The Daughters of the King  
Meeting is the 1st Sunday  
of the month at 9:00am.

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