

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## 1st Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two



**A voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."**

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  
2024 VESTRY  
Senior Warden –  
Rebecca Rutledge  
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock  
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Morning Prayer 8:00am  
Rite II (Family Service) 10:00am  
Also shown Live Stream on Facebook.  
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## 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*

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Mark Wood  
**Deacon:** The Rev. Margaret Light  
**Homilist:** The Rev. Mark Wood

### THE GREAT LITANY

*The Book of Common Prayer p. 148*

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us for ever.  
*Spare us, good Lord.*

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people, We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord. That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States (or of this nation), and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That It may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.  
Son of God, *we beseech thee to hear us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*Grant us thy peace.*

O Christ, hear us.  
*O Christ, hear us.*

Kyrie

*Lord, Have Mercy*

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## THE WORD OF GOD

**The Collect of the Day**

*(See Readings Insert)*

**CELEBRANT:** The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** **And also with you.**

**CELEBRANT:** Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL: Amen.

**Anthem:** *River to Pray* Choir

*Please be seated for the Reading.*

**The First Lesson:**

READER: A reading from the Book of Genesis (See Readings Insert.)

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm:**

READER: The psalm appointed for today is Psalm 25 (See Readings Insert)  
We will read responsively by whole verse.

**The Second Lesson:**

READER: A reading from the first Letter of St. Peter (See Readings Insert)

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

*The People stand for the Sequence Hymn*

**Sequence Hymn** (Vv. 1-3) *Now Let Us All with One Accord* The Hymnal 147

DEACON: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gospel: Mark 1:9-15** (See Readings Insert)

*Please remain standing for the Gospel reading.*

DEACON: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sequence Hymn** (Vv. 4-5) *Now Let Us All with One Accord* The Hymnal 147

**The Sermon**

Following the Sermon, all stand and say **The 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**

**The Peace**  
*(All stand.)*

*The Book of Common Prayer p. 360*

CELEBRANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*Offertory*  
*Doxology*

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*  
*All Things Come of Thee, O Lord*

Choir



All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we giv-en Thee. A - men.

### **The Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer A**

*The Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.  
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**  
CELEBRANT: Lift up your hearts.  
PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
CELEBRANT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**  
CELEBRANT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

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 people stand or kneel.)*  
*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Celebrant and People***

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**Eucharistic prayer continues**

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*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

*The Book of Common Prayer p. 365*

***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.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

CELEBRANT and PEOPLE:

**Fraction Anthem:**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

CELEBRANT: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*We joyfully invite all baptized Christians to join us at the table of our Lord.  
If you prefer to receive communion in the pews, please let the ushers know.  
If you do not wish to receive communion, but instead wish to receive a blessing,  
come forward and stand or kneel at the altar, crossing your arms over your chest.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **(Amen.)**  
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **(Amen.)**

**Communion Music:** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* LEV 87  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* LEV 88  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee* LEV 89

**Post Communion Prayer** The Book of Common Prayer p. 366

**All: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen**

**The Blessing**

**The Closing Hymn:** *It is Well* LEV 188

**The Dismissal**

DEACON: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
 PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**  
**Sunday, Feb. 18**  
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Rite II, with Deacon Margaret Light  
 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
 9:15a.m. Lenten Study of Jonah and Ruth with Deacon Margaret Light and Father Mark  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Rite II, with Father Mark  
**Monday, Feb 19** St. Mark's Lenten Series at 6 p.m. (supper and Bishop Andy Doyle, speaker.)  
**Wednesday, Feb 21** Art Class at 9:30am with Shirley Marshall  
**Wednesday, Feb 21** Lenten Book Study and Supper is 6:00pm in the parish hall.  
**Thursday, Feb 22** Game Group at 10:00am with Teri Duos

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, Feb 25** St. Stephen's Lenten Interfaith Series at 7 p.m.  
**Monday, Feb 26** St. Stephen's Lenten Interfaith Series at 7 p.m.  
**Sunday, Mar 3** St. Mark's Evensong at 5 p.m.

**FEAST DAYS**  
**Friday, Feb. 24** St. Matthias, Apostle

**WELCOME VISITORS!**  
 We are glad you are here! Please sign the visitor's book located in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how we can make your experience at St. Paul's more joyful. You can call our office at 409-883-2969 or e-mail us at [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com).

**Happy Birthday**

Rathburn, Mrs. Sue	2/01
Journey, Mr. James	2/01
Williams, Marvin	2/05
Darby, Heather	2/14
Quebodeux, Bay	2/16
Weiss, Miss Lucy Alena	2/19
Gilbeaux, Mr. Steven	2/21
Hathaway, Bailey G.	2/21
Bromley, Chad	2/22
Rutledge, Mr. David	2/24
Bromley, Tammy	2/25

**Happy Anniversary**

Robert & Brandi Works	2/09
Foss & Monica Bean	2/12

The First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2024	The Second Sunday in Lent February 25, 2024
<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>
10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-9 Earl Geis	10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:22-30 Annie Reeves Aidan Reeves
EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice 1 Peter 3:18-22 Becky Rutledge  Gospel: Mark 1:9-15 Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood	EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice Romans 4:13-25 Arlene Howland  Gospel: Mark 8:31-38 Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Jay Todd Cleaver Ushers: Ray & Ruth Hancock Altar Guild: Earl & Pat Geis Delores Sterling	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Joseph Maglothlin Ushers: Eric & Annie Reeves Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge Eric & Annie Reeves
Flower Guild: No Flowers during Lent	Flower Guild: No Flowers during Lent

**Loose Plate offering**  
 Our loose plate offering this Sunday Feb.18 will be for the purchase of a microphone for Rev. Margaret Light. Thank you in advance for your donation.