



## **The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 16, 2025**

**Eleven o'clock in the Morning**

### **WELCOME TO SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH**

We are glad you are here. No matter who you are, no matter where you come from, and no matter where you are on the journey of life — you are welcome in this church.

We hope you will find Saint Paul's to be a place of refreshment and renewal, where you experience the presence of the risen Christ. We have been serving Christ in this location for over two hundred seventy years. The monuments in our church and the graves in our churchyard reflect the conflicts and complexities of our nation's and our city's history. While our building is old and beautiful, our mission is contemporary and forward moving. Here you will find a people very much connected with the questions and struggles of modern life and faith and of following the way of Jesus.

# TO ALL OUR VISITORS & GUESTS

## About Worship

If the liturgy (worship) of the Episcopal Church is unfamiliar, then we hope you will find this information helpful.

You are welcome in the Episcopal Church, and so the first and best resource we offer are your neighbors in the pews. Just say, "I'm visiting," and they will gladly help.

The worship of the Episcopal Church is rooted in the practices of ancient Christianity. The structure of our services, the architecture of our building, the music, our physical postures, and participatory responses ALL hold rich meaning about our beliefs and are intentional expressions of our relationship with God.

- In this bulletin you will find:

***Responses spoken by the people are printed in bold italics.***

*Directions for the people are printed in italics.*

- We encourage families with children to sit at the front of the Nave so that children can easily see and hear the liturgy. We are delighted to offer activity bags for families to help keep little hands busy and engaged during worship services. Feel free to pick one up at the entrance!
- Episcopalians customarily pray either standing or kneeling, so please do what you find most comfortable.
- Notify an usher if you require an assisted listening device or any other assistance.
- Restrooms are located in the parish hall. An usher will direct you.

## About Receiving The Holy Communion

ALL who come in faith are invited to receive Holy Communion at Saint Paul's.

- During communion, the people form two short lines in the center aisle, sorting themselves according to how they would like to receive. Those who come to the "pulpit side" (east) will be given bread and offered a common cup of wine from which to drink. There is no intincting/dipping on the pulpit side of the altar rail. For those on the lectern side (west, the big eagle), the minister will dip the bread in the wine for the people, and offer a piece of bread that has already been "intincted." All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please, no one may dip their own bread in the wine.
- For those who may prefer not to receive communion at the main altar, a communion station is provided on the main floor to the right of the center aisle. Here, the minister will dip the bread in the wine for you. If you are unable to receive at either station, the clergy will bring the bread and wine to your pew. Please notify an usher before the service begins.
- To receive a blessing without receiving Communion, cross both arms over your chest, palms on your collar.
- If your children are in the nursery, you are invited to bring them to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

## Connect with Us

We invite you to share your contact information on a connect card, located in each pew. Hand it to one of our clergy after church. Please feel free to fill out as much or as little information as you'd like so we can connect with you.

# Celebration of The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## The Word of God

Organ Voluntary

Eric Thiman, Richard Proulx, Carl McKinley

Three Preludes on "Moscow"

At the Procession, Hymn 537

"Christ for the world we sing"

Moscow



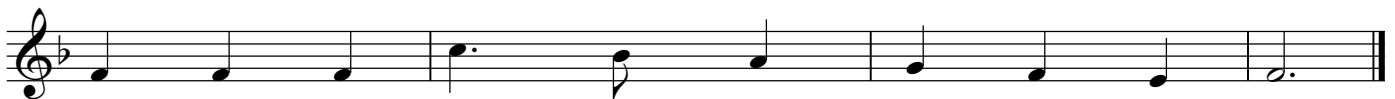
1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to



Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and  
Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward  
Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the  
Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born



them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,  
and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,  
work to share, with us re - proach to dare,  
souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,



sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.  
re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.  
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.  
in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

### The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Collect for Purity

*Celebrant* 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 in excelsis Deo

*Deutsche Messe by Franz Schubert*

Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al -  
migh - ty God and Fa - ther. We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord, Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us, You are sea - ted at the right hand of the  
Fa - ther, re - ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord.  
You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 1****Anglican Chant by George Elvey***Sung by the choir*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

**The Second Reading****1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim  
 3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;  
 4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,  
 5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;  
 6 Glo - ry to God and praise and love be now and ev - er giv'n



1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
 2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.  
 3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
 5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!  
 6 by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the Church in earth and heav'n.

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets." "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

## Sermon

The Reverend Eric Biddy

*All*        **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 Prayers of the People**

*Kneeling, the Leader and People pray responsively:*

*Celebrant* Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

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

We pray for our congregation in Baxley, St. Thomas Aquinas. In our companion diocese of the Dominican Republic, we pray for the congregations in Bonao, especially St. John the Baptist, and St. Nicodemus. We pray for our ministry partners in Ecuador, Cristo Liberador in Quito and Education Equals Hope; and for Eric, Charlie, and the members of our Parish Life and Hospitality Committees.

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

We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop; for Frank our own Bishop; for our clergy, Eric, Kimberly, Bill, and Erwin; for Mary, our postulant for the priesthood; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for Donald our President, Brian and Henry our governors, the leadership of the CSRA, and 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.***

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Lord, in your mercy,  
***Hear our prayer.***

We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life; we will exalt you, O God our King;  
***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Lord, hear our prayer  
***And 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.***

### **The Concluding Collect**

*Celebrant* Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **The Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* ***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.***

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



## The Peace

*All Stand*

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

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

## Parish Greetings & Announcements

The Reverend Eric Biddy

# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant*

## The Offertory Anthem

Jane Marshall

**"Blessed is the man"**  
The Saint Paul's Choir

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water. - Psalm 1

## The Presentation Hymn

**"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"**

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;  
praise him a - bove, ye heav - 'nly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

*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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.  
 hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please kneel as you are able.*

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

*Celebrant* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All* ***We remember his death;  
 We proclaim his resurrection;  
 We await his coming in glory;***

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Saint Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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

### The Lord's Prayer

*All* ***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 and Invitation

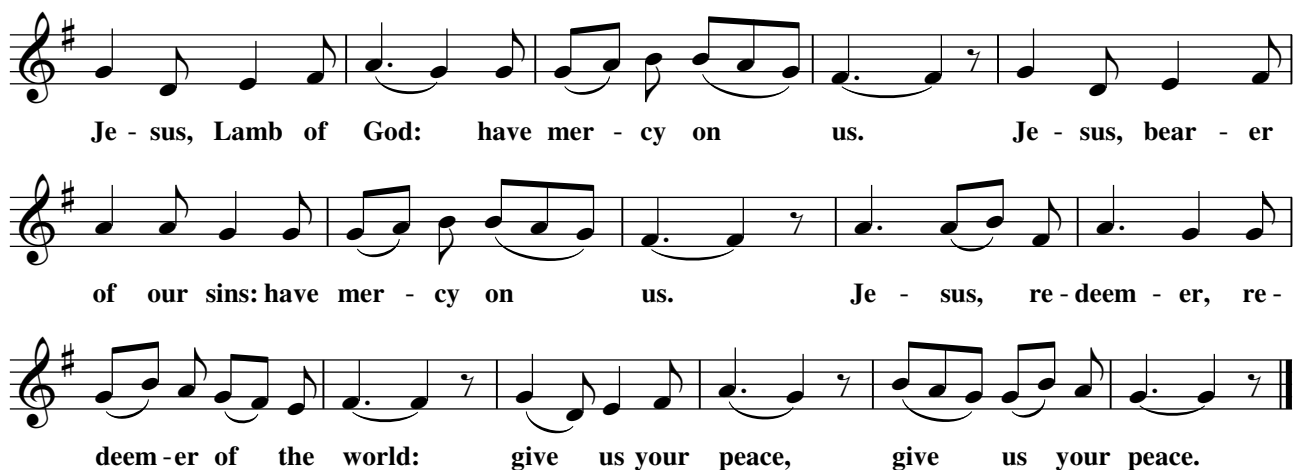
*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### Fraction Anthem

S-164, from *Deutsche Messe* by Franz Schubert



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, bear - er  
of our sins: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er, re -  
deem - er of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

### The Communion

*All who come in faith are welcome at the Lord's table.*

*Please process to the altar rail by the center aisle, exit through the door to the left of the altar,  
and return to your seat by the side aisles.*

*More information is available on the inside front cover of this bulletin.*

## The Communion Music

### Organ Voluntary

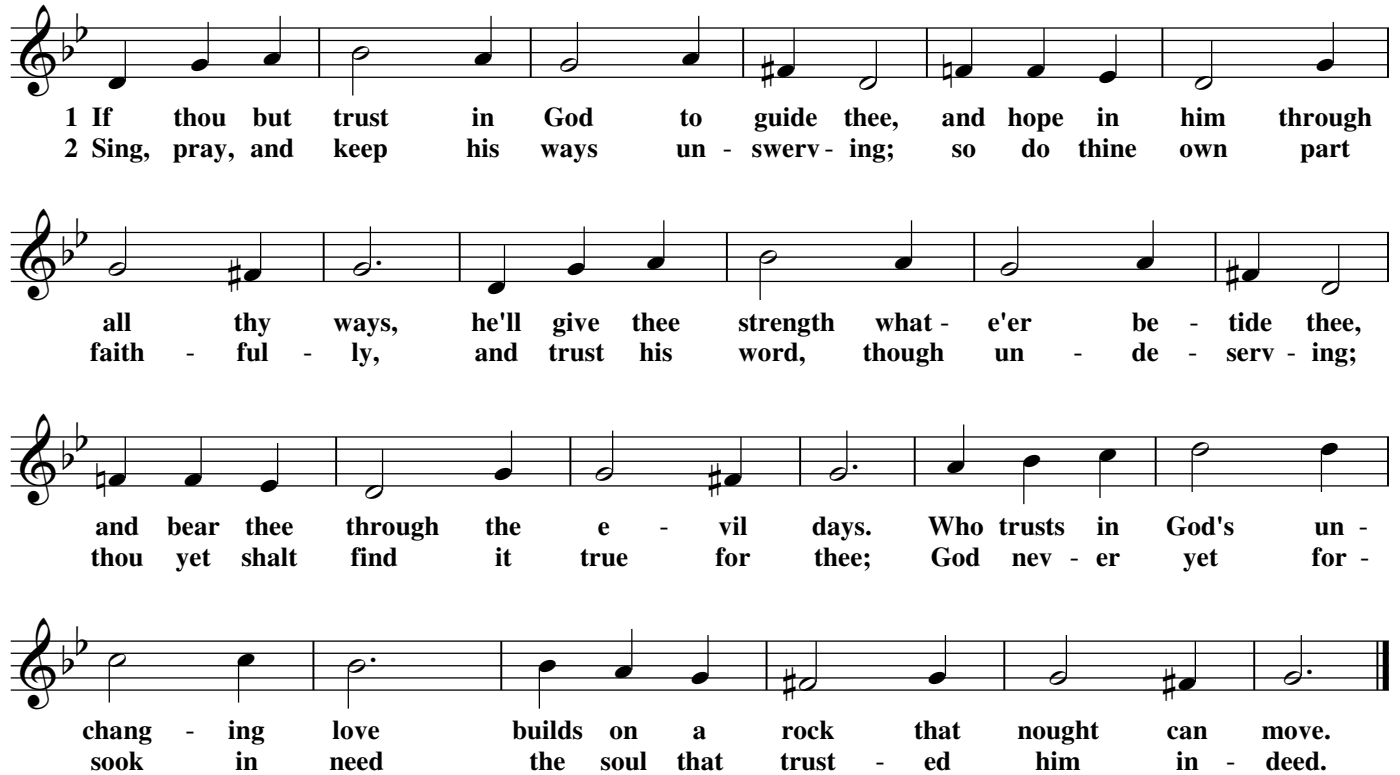
Samuel Porter and Alexander Darr

### Variations on "Wer nur den lieben Gott"

### Hymn 635

### "If thou but trust in God to guide thee"

### Wer nur den lieben Gott



1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through  
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,  
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -  
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.  
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

### The Post-Communion Prayer

Said by all, kneeling

*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.*

### Sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*All We, who are many, are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.*

### The Blessing

*Celebrant* May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



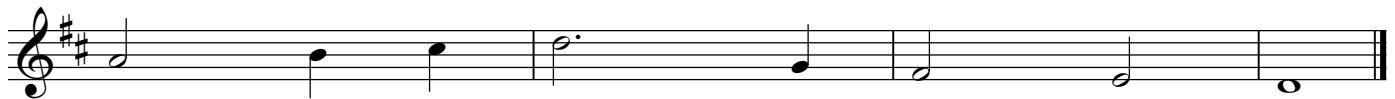
1 Je - sus shall reign where e'er the sun  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made,  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound where e'er he reigns:  
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring



doth his suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;  
 and prais - es throug - to crown his head;  
 dwell on his love with sweet - est song;  
 the pris - oners leap to lose their chains,  
 pe - cu - liar hon - ors to our King;



his king - dom stretch from shore to shore,  
 his Name like sweet per - fume shall rise  
 and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim  
 the wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,  
 an - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,



till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
 and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Organ Voluntary

Toccata on "Duke Street"  
 Keith Shafer

Gilbert Martin

### THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS SUNDAY

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. Mary-Kathleen Gernant Blanchard (16 February 1948 - 19 March 2015). Given by her family Karen and Louis, who miss her greatly, and arranged by the Flower Guild.

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

***For the special needs and concerns of this congregation;*** especially, Dorine Smith, Jeanne Lindsey, Martha Hawkins, Sam Hunter, Margaret Lodi, Bob Nelson, Al Yarbrough, Gayle Jolley, Samm Fusselle, Ricie Eubanks, Keisha Seals, Katie Delaigle, Robin Merriman, Ann Kilpatrick, Ben Mason, Anne Way, Sandy, Lois Hand, Jan-Blaise MacEachern, Bob Crosby, Cee Cee, Gail, Ron Carrne, Aggie MacEachern, Brian Williams, Mary Catherine Hurrion, Ernest Fokes, Joseph Cristie, Linda Carrne, Rod Smith, Chris Reid, Mary Black, Sevealyn Smith, The Laskey Family, Renee Shaw, Marlisa Shaw, Inez O'Brien, Lauren O'Brien, Scott Ball, Ronique Thomas, Happy DeVane, Connie Duke, Marianna Simmons, the Rev. Sandye A. Wilson, Lisa Holland, Henry and his family, Jamie, Kellee Lauderdale.

***For all the blessings of this life;*** especially, for the birth of Mary Cobbs, daughter of Martha and Bennett Sprinkle, granddaughter of Tricia and Cameron Nixon, and great-granddaughter of Minta and Cobbs Nixon and for the birth of Madeline Sue, daughter of Sarah Brittany and Thomas Greneker and granddaughter of Benita and Brad Sandbach.

***For those serving our country at home and abroad;*** especially, Sam and Lara Powell, Joe Way, Jim Ring, Bennett Ivey, Isaac Mikell, Zach Nevard.

***For those who have died;*** especially, Mason Evans, Bill Bebee, Barbara Nichols, Pat Hinson, Geri Camille Eatman.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

***5-7 PM Tonight—Put on your dancing shoes and join us for the Winter Family Fun Dance. Saint Paul's youth are proud to present this special event for children 3k-5th grade to attend with a loved one.*** Enjoy music, dancing, refreshments, photobooth and priceless memories. We invite all children across the CSRA to participate. This is a great way to welcome new families to Saint Paul's. Please share with friends. The proceeds from this event will go to support our youth for upcoming retreats and missions. \$12 a ticket, available at the door or by the QR code to the right.



***Enroll now to join the spring Called into Being Program. Called Into Being is a ten-session program to help us discern and articulate our own callings (vocations) in the church and the world.*** With God's help, this program will empower us to live and practice our faith with confidence and joy. More information available in Friday's *Weekly Postings* and in the Narthex. This spring, we are offering a weeknight group, but specific meeting times will be determined by the participants after sign-ups are complete. Email Fr. Eric (ebiddy@saintpauls.org) to register by Friday, February 21.

***Join Mtr. Kimberly's cheering section*** to watch the Lander University vs. Augusta University basketball game on Monday, February 17, 2025, at 7:30 PM at AU. (Please note the change of date). Mtr. Kimberly will be there and hopes that several others from Saint Paul's can join her to cheer her son, #21 Noah Dunn, for Lander Bearcats MBB to a win! Tickets can be purchased at the door.

***Tuesday's Music Live continues its 36th season Tuesday, February 18, with a free concert by Ben Rosenblum Jazz.*** More information at TuesdaysMusicLive.com or by calling the Box Office at (706) 722-3463.

***Join us for our next Senior Lunch, Wednesday, February 19, 12 Noon in Tyler Hall.*** While gearing to retirees, anyone is welcome. No agenda; just a relaxing social time every third Wednesdays September - May. Lunch is provided but donations are welcome. Please sign up in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or on our website (a direct link is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*). Contact Gene Helmich (ehelmich21@comcast.net) for more information.

**Martha Arrington, artist and Saint Paul's parishioner, offers a Zentangle Workshop in the Berlin Room Saturday, February 22, 9 AM.** Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing patterns. Contact Martha Arrington ([marthaarringtonart@gmail.com](mailto:marthaarringtonart@gmail.com)) for class descriptions and cost.

**The Annual Episcopal Visitation is Sunday, February 23. Bishop Logue will preside at the Holy Eucharist at both 8 AM and 11 AM with the rite of Confirmation and Reception at the 11 AM service.** Please plan to join us in the Berlin Room for a "Conversation with the Bishop" at the Sunday Forum at 9:30 AM and share a few moments following the 11 AM service with our Confirmands in the Churchyard.

**The Augusta Chapter of the American Guild of Organists invites you to lift your heart in song at a Community Hymn Festival hosted by Saint Paul's Church on Sunday, February 23, at 3:00 PM.** Beloved hymns will be sung by the Festival Choir accompanied by the organ, brass quintet, with soloists, Dr. Johnnie Felder and Melissa Schultz. The community is invited to attend and celebrate "God Is." For further information, please contact Director of Music, Keith Shafer, [kshafer@saintpauls.org](mailto:kshafer@saintpauls.org).

**Caring Prayer gathers in the chapel on the fourth Thursday of each month at 3:30 PM (this month February 27).** The group is for caregivers, anyone who is mourning, lives with chronic illness, has lost their job, or faces any kind of challenge that might be helped by love and prayer. Contact Fr. Eric for more information at [ebiddy@saintpauls.org](mailto:ebiddy@saintpauls.org).

**Hornsby Book Drive**—Support young readers at Hornsby Elementary by giving a new or gently read book (all ages picture book - 5th grade). Baskets are located in the Narthex and Tyler Hall. A list of suggested titles is available. Take this opportunity to spark a love of reading in young minds and make a lasting impact on our community. For more information contact Barbara Coleman at [barbaracolem@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracolem@gmail.com).

**We are excited to introduce Saint Paul's Pod,** a weekly podcast where faith is nurtured, and the love of God is shared with all. Each episode will feature the previous Sunday's sermon and words of encouragement and inspiration. Tune into Saint Paul's Pod on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon Music and iHeartRadio.

**Need CPR? (Confidential Prayer Request) We all do sometimes, and Daughters of the King are committed to daily prayer for you.** Complete a CPR card on Sunday (found in church pews), find us on the website ([saintpauls.org](http://saintpauls.org)) or call the church office with your requests.

**The new Day by Day issue for February, March, and April has arrived and is available in the Narthex.** Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily, "page-a-day," inspirational meditations each reflecting on a specific Bible passage from the daily lectionary readings of the Episcopal Church.

**New Outreach Ministry—You will find a LARGE Blue Bin in Tyler Hall for your donations to Goodwill.** As you begin spring cleaning, we invite you to share your donations to Goodwill using this new bin.

**Name tags allow us to get to know each other and be a welcoming community to all.** If you need a name tag or have just misplaced yours, email the parish office ([mailbox@saintpauls.org](mailto:mailbox@saintpauls.org)) or ask an usher for the yellow form to request a name tag.

**More information about these announcements** and other events is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*, including registration and contact information. A copy is available in the Narthex and on our website; or join our email list by signing up on the website or contacting the parish administrator, at [mailbox@saintpauls.org](mailto:mailbox@saintpauls.org).

**Make a gift—“All that we are and all that we have comes from God. In gratitude, we honor him by giving of ourselves and our gifts to care for his world.”** Gifts can be made using the QR Code to the right, on-line at [saintpauls.org/giving](http://saintpauls.org/giving), or by mail to Saint Paul's Church, 605 Reynolds St., Augusta, GA 30901. Thank you for your generosity.



## SERVING TODAY

The Reverend Kimberly E. Dunn	Celebrant
The Reverend Eric Biddy	Preacher
Bill Ford	Verger
John Robertson, Meg Horton	Eucharistic Ministers
Virginia Marks, Cobbs Nixon	Lectors
Kennedy Horton, Miles White, Isaac Biddy, Paeth Nuessle, Annie Lindroth	Acolytes
Nancy Trefz, Ian McQueen, Mary Lynn Ford, Barbara Coleman	Altar Guild
Erick Montgomery	Vestry Person of the Day
Ian McQueen, Nick Uros	Ushers
Bill Ford, Mary Lynn Ford, Ann Pendarvis, Ellen Nesbitt	Eucharistic Visitors
Rose Helmich, Magda Newland	Greeters

## VESTRY

Kitty Gordon, Sr. Warden	Erick Montgomery, Jr. Warden	Will Rice, Treasurer
Bryan Hawkins, Chancellor	Julie Badger, Clerk of the Vestry	

### Vestry Term Expires 2025

Bryan Hawkins  
Ian McQueen  
Rex Teeslink

### Vestry Term Expires 2026

Stacy Nuessle  
Charlie Tudor  
Mary Porter Vann

### Vestry Term Expires 2027

Kathleen Chandler  
Patsy Davis  
Melissa Friedman

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Guild – Catherine Stuckey	Acolytes – Meg & Donald Horton
Buildings and Grounds – John Robertson	Creation Care – in transition
Daughters of the King – Suzanne Pursley-Crotteau	Endowment – Monty Osteen
Eucharistic Visitors – Ellen Nesbitt	Finance – Cameron Nixon
Facebook – Stacy Nuessle & Aubrey Hinkson	Flower Guild – Barbara Register & Laurie Montgomery
Flower Delivery – Barbara Register & Margaret Scott Penix	History – in transition
Hospitality and Parish Life – Eric Friedman	Interior Design – Julie Badger
Invite, Welcome, Connect – Patsy Davis	Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Robin Merriman
Linen Guild – Tricia Nixon	Newcomers and Greeters – Summer Bell
Nursery Grandmother’s Guild – Coleman Graham	Outreach – Marilyn Grau
Pastoral Care Ministry – Ellen Nesbitt	Stewardship – Kitty Gordon
Ushers – Nick Uros & Rex Teeslink	W.E.E.M. – The Rev. Kimberly Dunn & Summer Bell

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