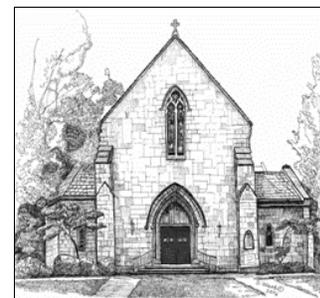


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The Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 7, 2018—8:45 a.m.

Preaching —The Rev. Noah H. Evans

Celebrating—The Rev. Garrett Yates

Children's Homily—The Rev. Garrett Yates

WELCOME!

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Prelude

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free.

Song of Praise "We three kings"



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now, be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far, Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,
2. crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er
3. De - i - ty nigh; Pray'r and prais - ing, Glad - ly rais - ing,
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"

REFRAIN



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O ——— star of won - der,
2. O - ver us all to reign.
3. Wor - ship him God on high.
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect light.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn "Arise, shine"

Please stand as you are able.

A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the
glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up - on you. A

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up - on you. A". The lyrics are printed below the notes.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please remain standing.

Following the Gospel reading, children may follow the cross to the Undercroft for a children's homily. They will return during the exchange of the peace.

Children are also welcome to remain in their pews.

The Sermon

The Rev. Noah H. Evans

The Creed



1. We be-lieve in God al-might-y, Au-thor of all things that be; Ma-ker of the earth and
2. We be-lieve that Je-sus suf-fered, scourged and scorned and cru-ci-fied; Ta-ken from the cross, was
3. We be-lieve in God's own Spi-rit, bond-ing all the saints with-in one church, cath-o-lic and



hea-vens, Keep-er of the sky and sea. We be-lieve in God's son, Je-sus, now for us both
bu-ried - True Life there had tru-ly died. We be-lieve that on the third day Christ was raised up
ho-ly, where for-give-ness frees from sin; in the bod-y's res-ur-rec-tion, for the break-ing



Lord and Christ, Of the Spi-rit and of Ma-ry, born to bring a-bun-dant life.
from the grave, then as-cen-ded to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.
of death's chain gives the life that's ev-er-last-ing. This the faith that we have claimed.

Prayers of the People

A Prayer Response will be sung, after which a petition is said, followed again by the sung prayer response.



The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion: in God I trust, in God I trust. The

Confession of Sin

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins to God.

You may kneel or stand as you are able.

Celebrant and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant

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

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music "The people who walk in darkness"

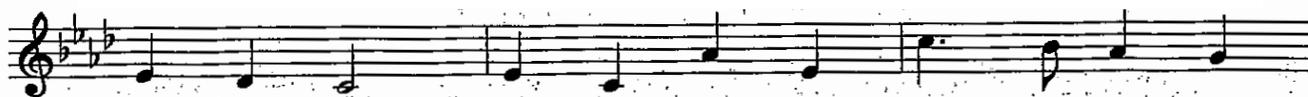
Presentation Hymn "Angels from the realms of glory"

Please stand as you able.



1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er

3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions



1. all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,

3. beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of Na - tions,



1. Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:

3. Ye have seen his na - tal star: } Come and wor - ship,



1-5. come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

San - to, san - to, san - to. Mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra. Mi
In God's Name is com - ing the One whom we call bles - sed. Ho -

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: "San - to e - res, Señ - or."
san - na in the high - est. Praise and thanks to God.

You may stand or kneel as you are able.

The Celebrant continues

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation. Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

All are welcome to receive Communion. Please follow the direction of the ushers. If you need communion brought to your pew, please let the ushers know.

Communion Music: "Emmanuel"

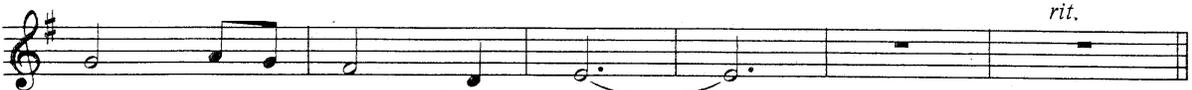
VERSE 1



1. Ba - by born in a stall. _____ Long a - go now, and



1. hard to re - call. Cold wind, dark-ness and sin, your

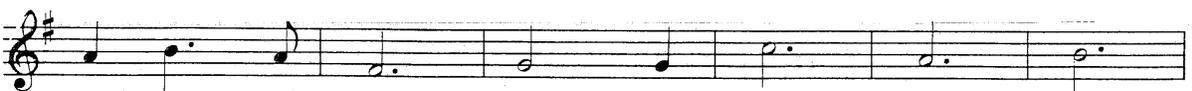


1. wel - com-ing from us all. _____ (Verse 2)

VERSE 2



2. How can it be true? _____ A world grown so old now, how



2. can it be new? Sor - row's end, God send,



2. born now for me and you. _____ (Antiphon)

Harmony I
 E - man - u - el, E - man - u -

Harmony II
 E - man - u - el, E - man - u -

el, What are we that You have loved us so

el, What are we that You have loved us so

well? A song on high, a Sav - ior's

well? A song on high, a Sav - ior's

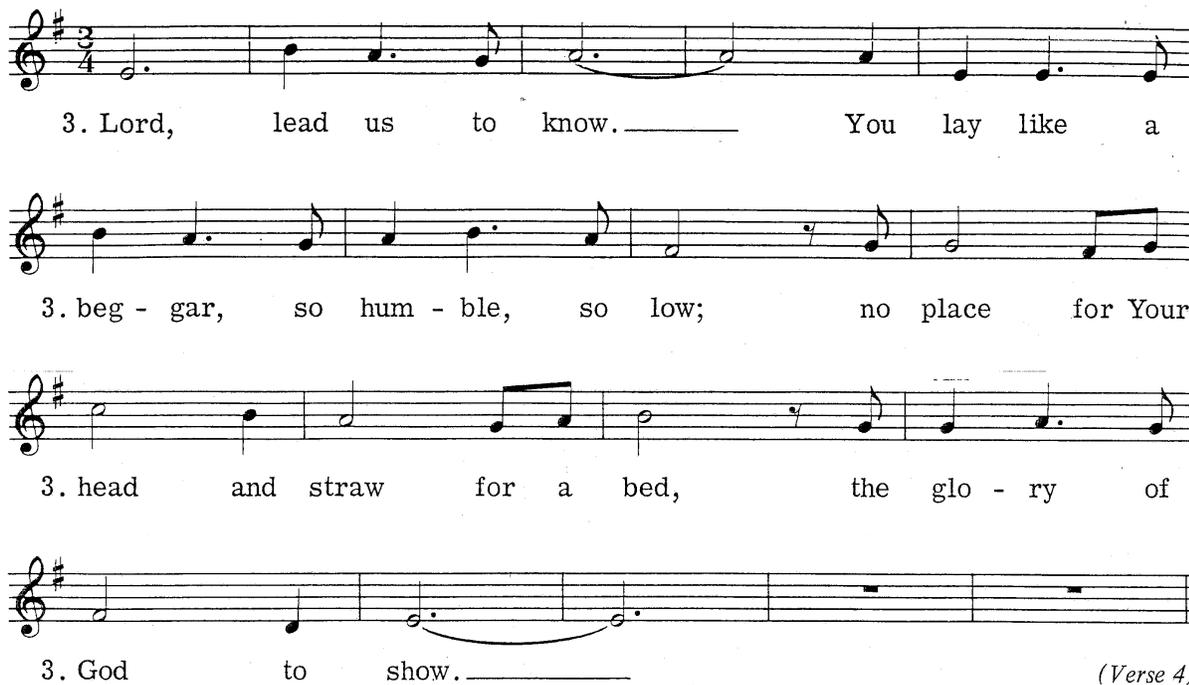
nigh, an - gel hosts re-joice Thy glo -

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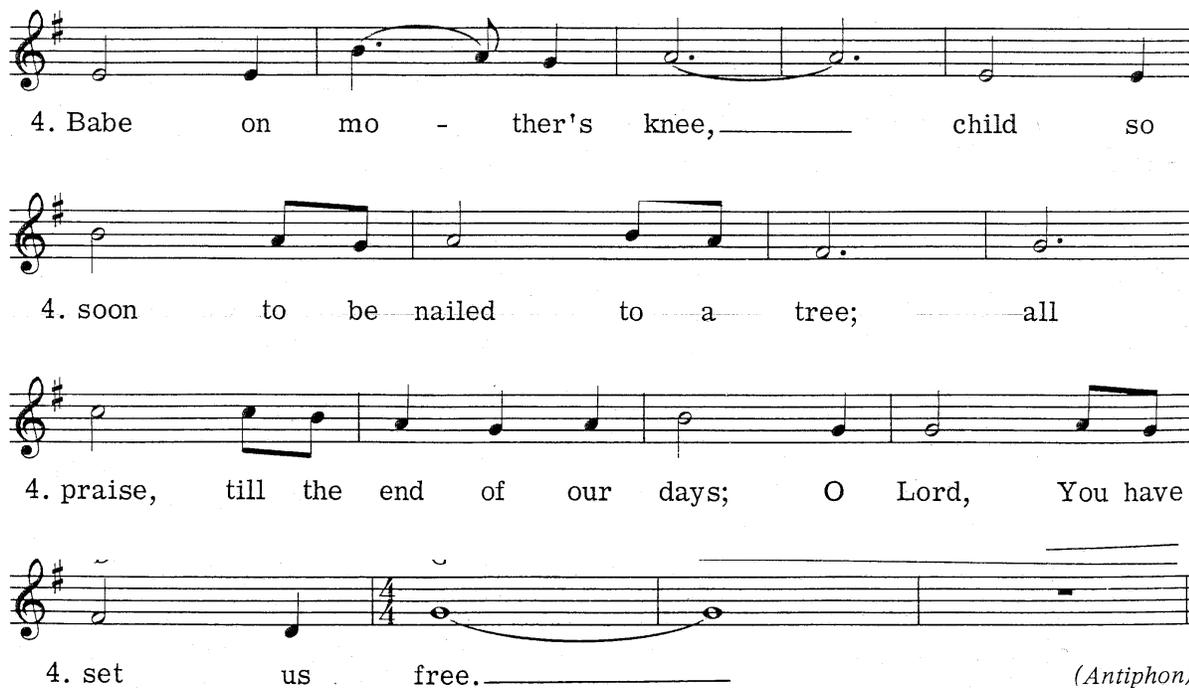
ry — to tell. (Verse 3)

VERSE 3



3. Lord, lead us to know. You lay like a
3. beg - gar, so hum - ble, so low; no place for Your
3. head and straw for a bed, the glo - ry of
3. God to show. (Verse 4)

VERSE 4



4. Babe on mo - ther's knee, child so
4. soon to be nailed to a tree; all
4. praise, till the end of our days; O Lord, You have
4. set us free. (Antiphon)

Post Communion Prayer
Please stand as you are able.

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn "We are walking in the light of Christ"

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, with the first column starting on the first staff and the second and third columns starting on the second staff. The lyrics are: 1 We are walk - ing in the Light of Christ, We are walk - ing in the Light of Christ, We are walk - ing in the Light of Christ. 2 We are sing - ing in the Light of Christ, We are sing - ing in the Light of Christ, We are sing - ing in the Light of Christ. 3 We are danc - ing in the Light of Christ, We are danc - ing in the Light of Christ, We are danc - ing in the Light of Christ. The score includes various musical notations such as beams, slurs, and triplets (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes).

1 We are walk - ing in the Light of Christ, We are
2 We are sing - ing in the Light of Christ, We are
3 We are danc - ing in the Light of Christ, We are

walk - ing in the Light of Christ, We are walk - ing in the Light
sing - ing in the Light of Christ, We are sing - ing in the Light
danc - ing in the Light of Christ, We are danc - ing in the Light

of Christ, We are walk - ing in the Light of Christ, We are
of Christ, We are sing - ing in the Light of Christ, We are
of Christ, We are danc - ing in the Light of Christ, We are

walk - ing, Oh, we are walk - ing, Oh we are
sing - ing, Oh, we are sing - ing, Oh we are
danc - ing, Oh, we are danc - ing, Oh we are

walk - ing in the Light of Christ. We are
sing - ing in the Light of Christ. We are
danc - ing in the Light of Christ. We are

walk - ing, Oh, we are walk - ing, Oh we are
sing - ing, Oh, we are sing - ing, Oh we are
danc - ing, Oh, we are danc - ing, Oh we are

walk - ing in the Light of Christ.
sing - ing in the Light of Christ.
danc - ing in the Light of Christ.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

After the dismissal, all children should proceed to their Sunday School classrooms.

Altar Flowers—The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Katherine Birk, John Dubiel, and Stephen M. Delano.

Prayer List— We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for Edith Rose, Aubrey, Joan, Maria, Mohammad, John, and Veronica, and for all who are included in our parish prayer list, for our Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, for all who serve in the armed forces of the United States, and for all who are suffering from violence, persecution, or disease around the world.

We pray for those who have died, for parishioner Lillian Walter, wife of the late William R. Walter, mother of Patricia Glod, mother-in-law of John Glod and grandmother of Jonathan and Emily Glod, for Mary Madelyn Castner, wife of the late Robert J. Castner, mother of Lawrence Castner and mother-in-law of Priscilla Castner, for Robert J. Gannon, husband of Norna Francescangeli Gannon, father of Dean Gannon, father-in-law of Mollie Gannon and grandfather of Casey and Carter Gannon, and for our loved ones who have gone before us.

We give thanks for Cecelia Mara Gawlas, daughter of Rachel and Zachary Gawlas and sister of Samuel Gawlas, and for Georgiana Jean Strickling, daughter of Elizabeth and Nicholas Strickling and sister of Alexander Strickling, who will be baptized during the 10:45 service.

Music Notes—Although we may think of it as “Three Kings Day,” Epiphany celebrates the revelation of God incarnate through Christ’s physical manifestation to the Gentiles. Without this we would not have the genius of St. Paul or St. Thomas Aquinas linking Greek metaphysics to Christian spirituality. All this to say we may take Epiphany’s revelations for granted but certainly we enjoy the hymns and music, *We three King* and many other Epiphany hymns.

This month’s Friends of Music Chamber Music Concert number two.

Sunday, January 21, 2018, 4pm: Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra members Carolyn Edwards (violin) and Alexandra Thompson (cello) join Anne Carper Smith, organist at Bower Hill Community Church, to present a recital featuring duos by Kodaly, Saint-Saens, Rheinberger, and others. Please come and enjoy an hour of exceptional chamber music. Suggested Donation; \$10

Our Artists in Residence will perform this month in East Liberty. On Sat, January 20, 7:30 pm at 7:30 Kelly Strayhorn Theater, 5941 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. **NAT 28’s annual Pittsburgh Composers Project** features the work of established and emerging composers based in Pittsburgh. The concert includes the winners of NAT 28’s second annual Call for Scores by emerging composers. This year’s winners are Ramin Akhaviyou, Chatori Shimizu, and Brian Riordan. We will also feature music by Nancy Galbraith, Curtis Rumrill, and NAT 28’s Composer-in-Residence Jean-Patrick

Announcements

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SUNDAY EVENTS

Adult Forum - New Beginnings: January 7, 14, & 21—Join us as we kick off the New Year with a 3-week conversation about beginning new chapters in life. Each week, led by parishioners, we will look at a different chapter in life’s journey. This week, “Being Parents,” featuring a panel discussion with St. Paul’s parishioners Alexis Sheehan, Dana Bloomburg, Sara Irwin, Chris Clark and Mark Lamendola; facilitated by Jane Adams. It is part of our 3-week series on beginning new chapters in life. Each week, led by parishioners, we will look at a different chapter in life’s journey. It should be an amazing conversation as together we explore the faith-filled adventure of raising children, .January 14 on Job Change, and January 21 Retirement.

Sometimes change can be difficult and bewildering - especially when it’s a crying baby or a new job or vast swathes of free time - and can leave one scrambling for all the “How to” manuals one can find. Though we probably won’t solve all the challenges of each new chapter, it will be a time where we can come together and share our collective wisdom and experience in the hopes that these new beginnings may be illuminated and enriched and shown to be the beginning of new adventures.

St. Paul's Name Tags - Name tags have arrived, and may be picked up at the Donut Table on Sunday morning. The cost is \$7.00 per name tag. If you are paying by check, please make it out to St. Paul's Episcopal Church with name tag on the memo line. If you have questions, or would like to order a name tag please see the Donut Table.

WORSHIP

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Service Schedule - The Saturday 6:00 p.m. service is held in the Good Shepherd Chapel at St. Paul's through Saturday, March 24, 2018.

The Prayers of the People are written for January by the Worship Committee, for February by Jon Delano, and during Lent by Kathleen Davies. If you are interested in helping to write the Prayers of the People, please speak to Noah.

Calvary Camp Sunday - Sunday, January 28, 2018: On this special Sunday we will celebrate Calvary Camp past, present and future! The Rev. Leslie G. Reimer, Chaplain at Calvary Camp and Senior Associate Rector at Calvary Church will preach at the 8:45 and 10:45 services that Sunday. And Tim Green, Sheldon Calvary Camp Executive Director will lead the 9:45AM adult forum. All of the music at the 8:45 service, and some of the music at the 10:45 service will be the Calvary Camp songs. This will be a great Sunday to celebrate Calvary Camp, and also help recruit and energize the next generation of camper!

PASTORAL

Noah - Honorary Chaplain of the Pennsylvania State Senate – January 24: Rev. Noah will offer the opening prayer at the beginning of the state Senate session in Harrisburg. You can watch a live stream of the session at <http://www.pasen.gov/Video/SenateVideo.cfm>. Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) also broadcasts live and taped sessions; check your TV listings for details.

Pastoral Care Summit Rescheduled - February 10, 2018

The Pastoral Care Summit has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 10, from 9AM-12PM with a snow date of February 17. The summit had originally been scheduled for Saturday, November 4 and was postponed due to the Scott Reynold's funeral. Stay tuned for more details. For questions, please speak to the Reverend Noah H. Evans or Arlene Dorow.

Yoga at St. Paul's - beginning **Sunday, February 4 at 3pm**, St. Paul's will be offering Family Yoga every week, led by certified instructor, Shawna Wyland. All ages and generations are welcome to join this practice. **On Wednesday, January 10 at 9:30**, there will also be an informational meeting about a daytime Scripture Yoga class. If you'd like try out a new way of reflecting and connecting, come and learn about how yoga can become part of your spiritual practice. If you have spare yoga mats, bolsters, or blocks, consider bringing them to share. Questions? Contact shawn-a15234@yahoo.com, (412)616-0351.

Tai Chi for Health at St. Paul's is taught by Gurney Bolster, MA, Registered Dance Therapist, Senior trainer for the Tai Chi for Health Institute and certified instructor of the Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi program. Enjoy the slow flowing movements of Tai Chi, which improves balance, reduces stress, stiffness and pain while building self-confidence. This program is endorsed by the Center for Disease Control for fall prevention. Beginner Classes are Wednesdays, January 10 through March 28 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. or Thursdays beginning January 11 through April 5 (No class March 29) from 11:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. The cost of the 12 week session is \$96. For more information or to register, please contact Gurney Bolster (tchpgh.gurney@gmail.com, 412.480.4492).

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Photo Directory

We are creating a parish photo-directory and we NEED everyone to provide their family's photo! Starting this weekend, Al Plantz will be available in the Undercroft during coffee hour to take your picture.

We will give out photo directories at the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 11th.

You can also send a digital photo to photo@stpaulspgh.org, OR bring a physical photo to the church office, **by Monday, February 1**. Any picture of your family (pets are welcome!) is perfect – formal pictures are not required. Pastoral Visitors will take photos of those who cannot make it to church. Any questions? Contact Lisa Brown (lcbrown15243@gmail.com, 412.759.8315).

ADULT EDUCATION

Reading of the Gospel According to Mark -Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00PM

Did you know that you can read the Gospel According to Mark in one sitting? This year most of the Sunday lectionary readings come from Mark's gospel. Mark's gospel is the shortest of the 4 gospels, and can be read out loud in about 90 minutes. Reading this gospel in its entirety gives a sense of the entire sweep of the exciting and moving story. Join in this evening session, and all attending will take a section of the gospel to read aloud. Refreshments will be service. Led by the Reverend Noah H. Evans

Wednesday Noon Bible Study with the Rector: Conference Room - You are invited to come (bring a lunch) as we share God's word together. There will be no meeting on Wednesday, December 27th. On Wednesday, Wednesday January 3 we will begin reading Mark's Gospel.

"The English Civil War: Why is it important to us today" with Professor Ken Gray - POSTPONED -Please watch for announcements and on Facebook for the new date that will be scheduled by St. Paul's Discussion Group.

FELLOWSHIP

Collating Ministry Needs Your Help! Are you looking for a way to get involved at St. Paul's? Consider becoming a collator! The time commitment is minimal – one or two hours on Fridays about once a month, and some special occasions – and the job is quiet and lends itself to meditative thought. To find out more, contact Elaine Mycoff at 412-343-3239.

OUTREACH

Unity in the Community Conversations Workshop: Unitarian Universalist Church of the South Hills ("Sunnyhill" – 1240 Washington Road) January 27 or January 28, 1-4pm) What does a community with character look like? Let's get together and talk about it! We can't accomplish anything unless we learn how to talk to each other across differences. Join us for a four hour workshop, sponsored by St. Paul's, where we will plan a series of community conversations. We will walk the talk of diversity and inclusion by:

- deciding what we hope to achieve, then setting goals we will meet; and
- coming up with a plan to hold small, intentional, group conversations to understand one another, and strengthen our community. Any Mount Lebanon resident is welcome to attend. *Facilitator:* Paul Henry Hawkins, PhD, PMP, PMI-PBA is Board Chair of Working Diversity, Inc., a nonprofit that specializes in supporting emerging diversity and inclusion change agents. Paul has more than 25 years experience helping people and organizations develop their core competencies with social justice and human rights issues. To register, visit www.facebook.com/unitymtlebanon

Refugee Support Committee – Wednesday, January 17, 7pm: Make a New Year's Resolution to help refugee families in our community! Attend this month's Refugee Support Committee meeting. Also, makes plans to attend an **upcoming movie night at St. Paul's on Friday, January 26th** to learn more about the needs of resettled refugee families. More information to follow. For more information, contact Paula Hopkins at ph@paulahopkins.com or Kerry McGee at Kerry.r.mcgee@gmail.com.

(Meat) Loaves and Fishes - In John 6: 5-7, Jesus sees a large crowd coming toward them. He asks Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" Philip answers, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." We see in his response that Philip feels overwhelmed by the prospect of feeding multitudes of people. As a parish, we may feel overwhelmed by the prospect of filling the church freezer with enough meat loaves to feed the physical and spiritual needs of those who might go hungry without our help. However, with everyone's help, we can fill the freezer miraculously (sort of) and do it joyfully with a bit of friendly competition. Whenever an individual or family places a meatloaf in the freezer, he, she, or they can also fill out a "meat loaf lottery ticket." The "lottery ticket" will go in one of three jars labeled FAMILY, EMPTY NESTER or RETIRED (on the window to the right of the freezer). On Sunday, January 14th, at 10:30 a.m., one ticket from each jar will be drawn. The 3 winners will receive a \$25 AMC cinema gift card. In addition, one additional ticket will be drawn from the "jar" with the most tickets. Thank you to the individual and families who have already contributed meat loaves. Be sure to fill out a slip and place it in one of the "jars". If you have questions, you can get in touch with your team "captain": **FAMILIES** – Amy/Mark Lamendola (aimee.lamendola@gmail.com) **EMPTY NESTERS** - John Sozansky (johnsoz@verizon.net) **RETIRED** – Jane Offutt (joffutt15228@gmail.com) If you don't fit neatly into one the groups, you can join the group that you want to support.

VESTRY CANDIDATES & ANNUAL REPORT

Needed: Candidates for Vestry - The Vestry Nominating Committee is looking for committed members of St. Paul's who might be interested in serving on the Vestry or lay governing body of this parish. Four members of the 12-member body will be elected at the Parish Meeting early next year to serve a 3-year term. This is an exciting time in the life of St. Paul's! If you'd like to know more about this important volunteer service to our church, please contact any member of the nominating committee: Ginny Barnicoat (barnicoatg@gmail.com), Jon Delano (jon.delano@verizon.net), Paige Russell (paige62373@gmail.com), Eileen Sharbaugh (sharbaugh@verizon.net), or Jeff Dunbar (jbdunbar@verizon.net). Sunday, January 21 will be the last day to submit a nomination. The nominating committee will be available in the library that day after services.

Annual Report Deadline - The Annual parish meeting is on the horizon, and the Annual Report needs to be distributed to the members of St. Paul's prior to the meeting. Therefore, the Annual Report's mandatory deadline is Friday, January 12. If you need a copy of last year's report, or if you have information for the Report, please contact Erin (emorey@stpaulspgh.org, 412.531.7153 x15) Reports must be sent electronically to Erin's email address.

MUSIC

Friends of Music Chamber Music Concert 2

Sunday, January 21, 2018, 4pm: Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra members Carolyn Edwards (violin) and Alexandra Thompson (cello) join Anne Carper Smith, organist at Bower Hill Community Church, to present a recital featuring duos by Kodaly, Saint-Saens, Rheinberger, and others. Please come and enjoy an hour of exceptional chamber music. Suggested Donation; \$10

YOUTH

LOCK-IN FOR 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADERS-- Friday, January 19th at 6pm until Saturday, January 20th at 10am Calling all 4th, 5th, and 6th graders-- we're having a LOCK-IN for you!! Bring your sleeping bags and pillows and come on over to St. Paul's for dinner, games, Playstation, foosball, and lots of fun-- plus free rein of the church! Parents, we need your help to make this happen-- there is a spot for you to sign up to participate too. We need helpers to distribute and clean up after dinner; helpers to bring/prep whatever breakfast you think these kiddos should get to eat on Saturday morning; and at least 2 chaperones for the boys sleeping area and 2 chaperones for the girls sleeping area. Sign up on our website: www.stpaulspgh.org -- this is going to be really fun, don't miss it! – *Kristen*

Annual EYC Laser Tag Trek!!! - Sunday, January 21, 1-3 pm. This fun event is open to all EYCers. We have challenged our Vestry members to a match! Location is planned for Legacy Lanes, Bridgeville. Group cost is being worked out, Contact Paul Barker to sign up! (pbarker@stpaulspgh.org)

MLK Mission Work Day - January 15, 10-noon – For children, youth and families! Most youth have this day off from school for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, so come for a few hours in the morning helping those of us in need this winter. We will assemble breakfast bags for the Severe Weather Emergency Shelter here at St. Paul's.

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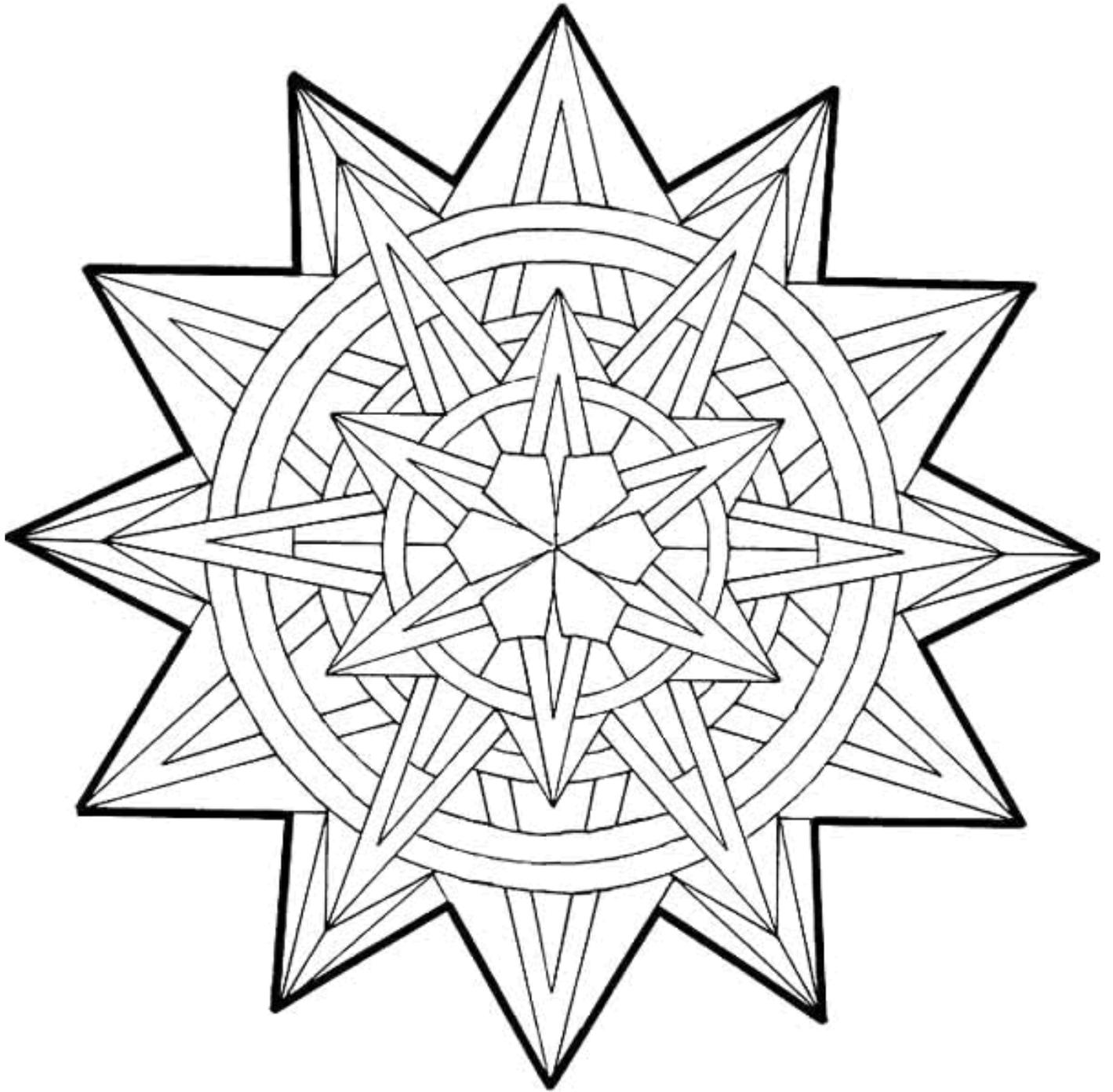
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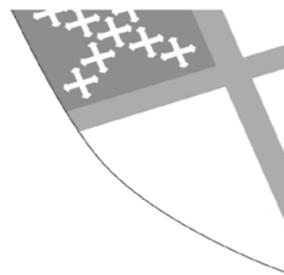
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Ministers, The Entire Congregation

Vestry

Jon Delano, Sr. Warden Eric Linn, Jr. Warden
Ginny Barnicoat, Lisa Brown, Louise Cannon, Betty Duckstein,
Bob Johnston, Jon Paulus, Pat Eagon Stafford,
Stephen Sumpter, Mark Tranquilli, Ell Vines

The Rev. Noah H. Evans, Rector

The Rev. Garrett Yates, Assistant Rector

Douglas Starr, Director of Music and Arts

Christin Cooper, Music Assistant for Children

Dorothy Conway, Parish Secretary

Janet Bodnar, Financial Administrator

Erin Morey, Director of Communications and Community Engagement

Kristen Morgan, Director of Children and Family Ministry

Paul Barker, Director of Youth Ministry

Bill Higgins, Head Sexton

Eileen Sharbaugh, Nursery School Director

We're glad you're worshipping with us today.

Everything you will need for the service
will be found in this booklet.

Know that God loves everyone, no exceptions.

You are always welcome at God's table at St. Paul's.

St Paul's is a spiritual home and welcoming community to people of all ages, generations, educational backgrounds, financial means, abilities and disabilities, races, ethnicities and nationalities, without regard to sexual orientation, gender, gender identity/expression, with many different family and religious backgrounds. Some of us are lifelong Episcopalians; some were raised in other Protestant denominations or in the Roman Catholic Church; some are new to the Christian faith; some are not quite sure what they believe. There is a place here for you.

Parents of young children, if your child needs to nurse, we encourage you to do so wherever and whenever you feel most comfortable.

God created children just as they are, and all are welcome in God's house. You can relax knowing you don't have to suppress your children's "joyful noise" here. We en-

courage you to sit close to the front so they can more easily see and hear. You can quietly explain the parts of the service, and what the priest, ushers, choir, etc. are doing. If you would like to step outside the service with your child, please come back! (Remember, Jesus said "Let the children come to me.")

Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and one another. Let them know they are welcome in this house of worship.

For those who wish to use it, **childcare for children under the age of 3 is available** during the services. The childcare room is for children up to age 3. It is located on the same floor as the Church, exit the doors to the left of the altar. It is the first room on the left.

Pray & Play Bags are available for children who need something extra to do during worship. The bags are located at the entrances to the Church.

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents!

If you are not familiar with receiving Communion (also known as the Eucharist, Mass or Lord's Supper) in the Episcopal Church, please know that all people, regardless of age or denomination, are invited and encouraged to receive.

Follow the directions of the ushers to one of the Communion stations at the front or back of the Church. We will place a communion wafer in your outstretched hands, which you may either eat, or wait to dip it in the cup of communion wine. If you eat the bread, you may drink from the cup when it is extended to you. If you prefer, you may choose not to drink the wine.

Are you or your child on a Gluten Free Diet? Gluten-free wafers are available at the left altar rail. Please let one of the clergy know if you require these special wafers.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the service or St. Paul's, please share them with a member of the clergy. More information about the parish may be found at our website, www.stpaulspgh.org. If you are not on our mailing list, please fill out a newcomers' card found in the pew in front of you and put it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter or one of the clergy. Thank you for being with us. We hope you will come back soon and often.



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