

We welcome all to St. Paul's. If you would like to know about our parish, desire pastoral assistance or would like to be on our mailing list, please fill out a "welcome card" and give it to a greeter or place it in the offering plate.

Worship Materials are found in the pew in front of you. The red book is *The Book of Common Prayer* and the blue book is *The Hymnal 1982*. Service music (designated with an "S" before the number) is found in the beginning of the Hymnal.

**The Baptism of Our Lord
January 6, 2018**

10:45 a.m.

Celebrant—The Rev. Garrett Yates
Preacher— The Rev. Noah H. Evans

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Prelude: Candlelight Carol
John Murphy, Piano

John Rutter b. 1945

Processional Hymn 497 "How bright appears the morning star"

HOLY BAPTISM

Opening Acclamation

BCP 299

The Collect

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 First 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.

Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924)

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Sequence Hymn 92 "On this day earth shall ring"

The Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

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 Sermon

The Rev. Noah H. Evans

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP 301

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP 306

The Baptisms

BCP 307

The Peace

BCP 308

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

The Coventry Carol

Mark Sedio b. 1956

Lully, lulla, thou tiny child, by, by, lully lulla. O sisters too, how may we do for to preserve this day. This poor youngling for whom we sing, by, by, lully, lullay?

Herod, the king, in his raging, charged he hath this day. His men of might, in his own sight, all young children to slay.

That woe is me, poor child for thee! And ever morn and day, for thy parting nor say, nor sing, by, by, lully, lullay. Lully, lulla, thou tiny child, by, by, lully, lullay. Text: Coventry Carol, 15th cent. English

Presentation Hymn 135 "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

The people may stand or kneel.

Sanctus Hymn S 129

Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Music S163 "Lamb of God"

*All are invited to the Lord's table.
Please approach from the center aisle and return using side aisles.
If you need communion brought to your pew, please let the ushers know.*

Communion Music: In dulci jubilo

J. S. Bach (1685-

1750)

(Please join in singing)

Hymn 128 "We three kings"

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 119 "As with gladness men of old"

Dismissal

Postlude: Impression on "We Three Kings"

Alfred V. Fedak b. 1953

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: *How bright appears the morning star, We three Kings*, and many other Epiphany hymns.

At the prelude John Murphy performs John Rutter's Candlelight Carol. This melodic, flowing Carol, written in 1985, has a Pittsburgh connection. Rutter dedicated it to the Church of the Assumption in Bellevue and its music director, John Romeri, who also served as music director for the Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese. The lyrics of the second verse reflect today's celebration: "Shepherds and wise men kneel and adore him, Seraphim round him their vigil will keep; Nations proclaim him their Lord and their Savior, But Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep."

At the offertory the choir sings the lovely 15th c. lullaby-*Coventry Carol* but danger lurks in the second verse, "Herod, the king, in his raging, charged...all young children to slay." Mark Seido's setting captures the poignancy of this text with haunting choral parts in parallel canonic fifths.

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 Besingrand. This is a great opportunity to experience the creative and innovative music written by composers who call Pittsburgh home.

Doug Starr, Director of Music & Arts

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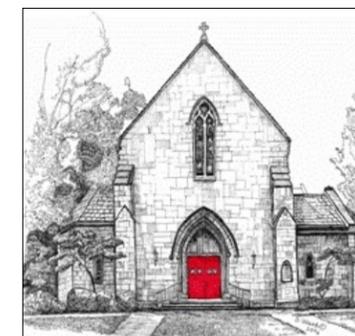
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PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14



- 1 Give the King your ¹justice, O ¹God, *
and your ¹righteousness to the ¹King's ¹Son;
- 2 That he may rule your ¹people ¹righteously *
— ¹and the ¹poor with ¹justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring pros¹perity to the ¹people, *
and the ¹little ¹hills bring ¹righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy a¹mong the ¹people; *
he shall rescue the ¹poor and ¹crush the op¹pressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and ¹moon en¹dure, *
from one gene¹ration ¹to an ¹other.
- 6 He shall ¹come down like rain upon the ¹möwn ¹field, *
like ¹showers that ¹water the ¹earth.
- †7 In his time shall the ¹righteous ¹flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the ¹moon shall be no ¹more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the ¹isles shall pay ¹tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and ¹Saba ¹offer ¹gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow ¹down be¹fore him, *
and all the ¹nations ¹do him ¹service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries ¹out in dis¹tress, *
and the op¹pressed who ¹has no ¹helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the ¹lowly and ¹poor; *
he shall pre¹serve the ¹lives of the ¹needy.
- † 14 He shall redeem their lives from op¹pression and ¹violence, *
and dear shall their ¹blood be ¹in his ¹sight.

Baptism of Our Lord



Sunday, January 7, 2018

**Know that God loves you, 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 or 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..

For those who wish to use it, **childcare for children under the age of 3 is available** during the services. 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.

Kids' Word is an interactive conversation about the Bible readings from today's worship. If you would like your children to participate, they will be invited to proceed to a classroom before the first lesson with members of the Children and Family Ministry Team. This service's celebrant will make an announcement directing children to gather for Kids' Word. Children will return at the Peace.

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

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.



Large print editions of the Holy Eucharist service and hearing assistive devices are available. Please see an usher.

Wheelchair accessible restroom is on the second floor.



VESTRY MEMBERS

Jon Delano, Sr. Warden, Eric Linn, Jr. Warden
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