St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Canton, Ohio

The Miraculous Draught of Fishes by Peter Paul Rubens

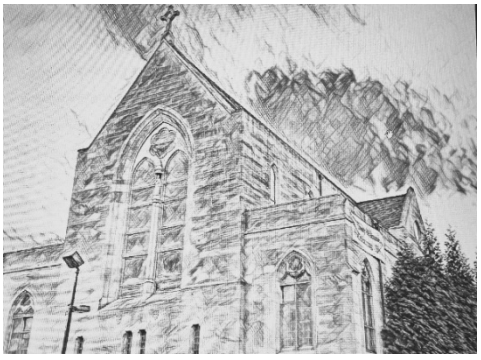
Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Welcome to St. Paul's

Online and in-person services begin with music at 10:25 a.m.



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Our mission

St. Paul's is an exceptionally welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, and called by God's Love to minister to the world.

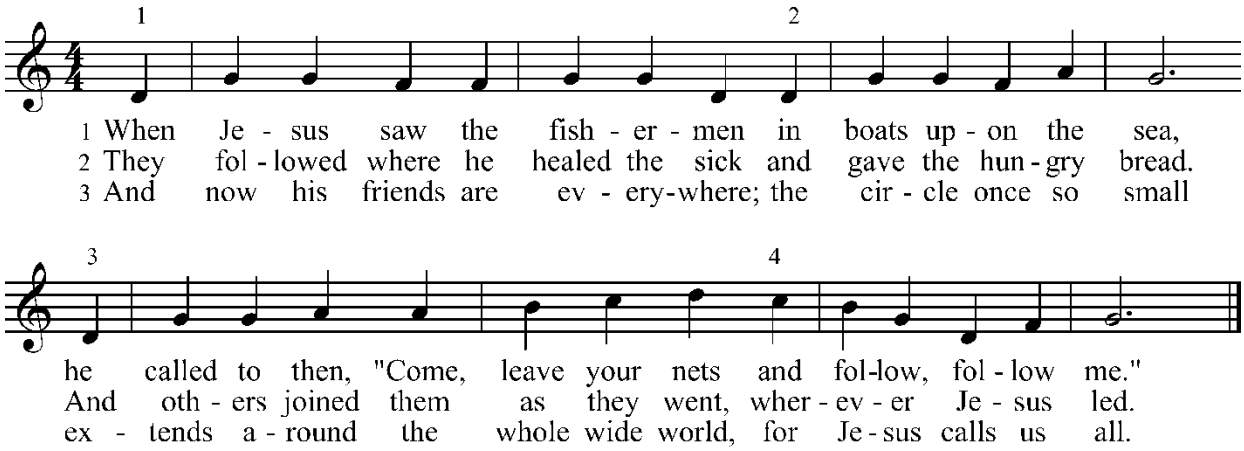
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Readings and Psalm
Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]
Psalm 138
Epistle:1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Prelude: *Prelude #1 George Oldroyd*

The Word of God

Entrance Hymn: When Jesus saw the Fisherman MHSO 76



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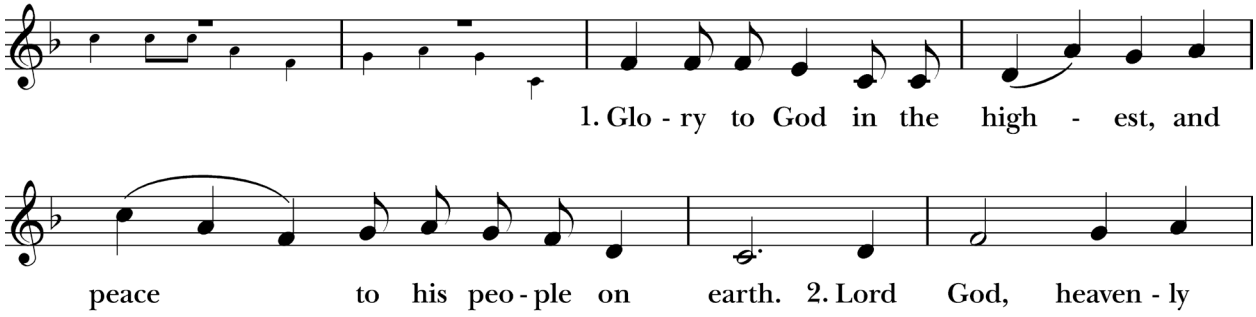
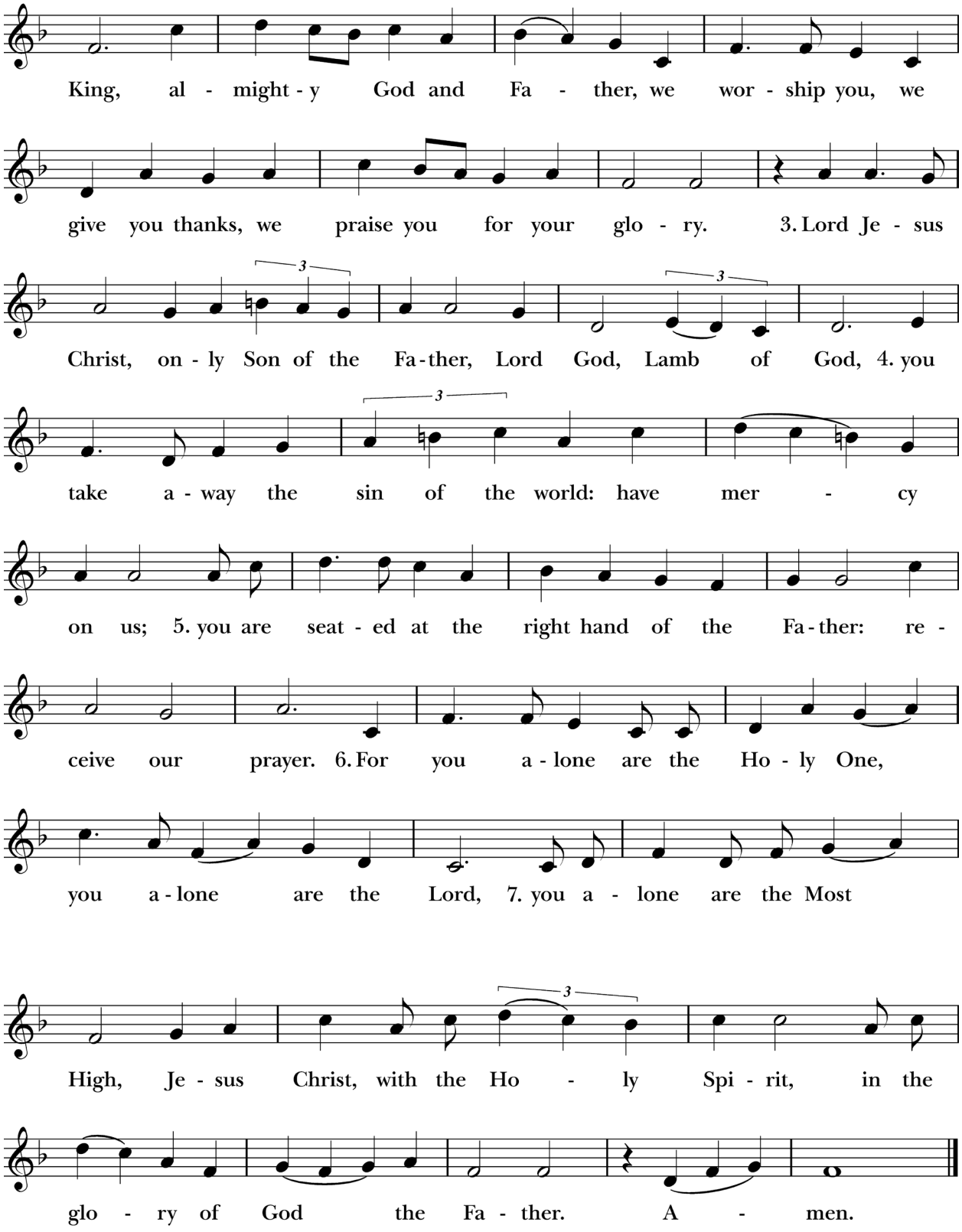
Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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.*

SONG OF PRAISE: *S 280 Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell)*



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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

Please be seated

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and
the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had
six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and
with two they flew. 3 And one called to another and said:
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."
4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled
with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live
among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"
6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the
altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this
has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." 8 Then I heard
the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said,
"Here am I; send me!" [9 And he said, "Go and say to this people:
'Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.'
10 Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed."
11 Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:
"Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,

and the land is utterly desolate;
12until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.
13Even if a tenth part remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled."
The holy seed is its stump.]

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 138

1I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
2I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
3For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
4When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
5All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
6They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
7Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
8Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
9The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

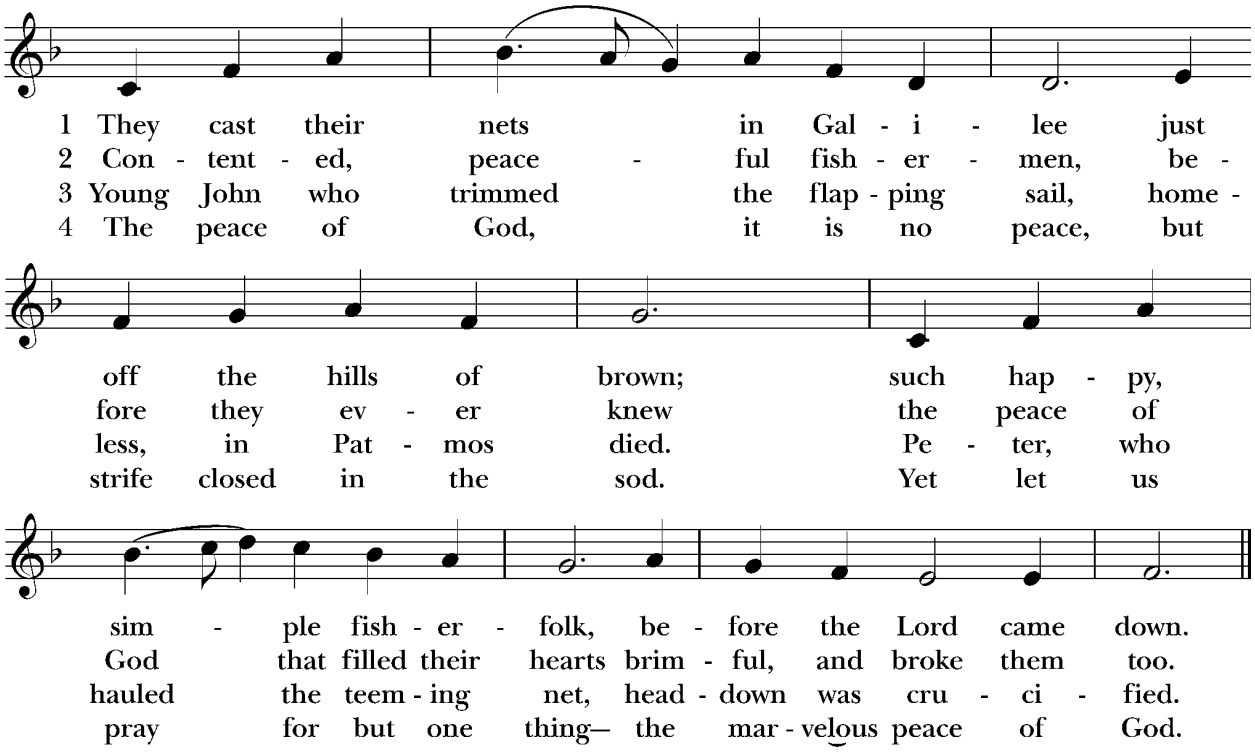
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth

1Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2through which also you are

being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have
come to believe in vain.
[3]For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ
died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, [4]and that he was buried, and that he
was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, [5]and that he appeared to
Cephas, then to the twelve. [6]Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and
sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. [7]Then he
appeared to James, then to all the apostles. [8]Last of all, as to one untimely born, he
appeared also to me. [9]For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle,
because I persecuted the church of God. [10]But by the grace of God I am what I am, and
his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of
them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. [11]Whether then it was I
or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN They cast their nets in Galilee (Georgetown) (H 661)



GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[1]Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was
pressing in on him to hear the word of God, [2]he saw two boats there at the shore of the
lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. [3]He got into one of
the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the
shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. [4]When he had finished
speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a
catch." [5]Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught
nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." [6]When they had done this, they
caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. [7]So they signaled their
partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so
that they began to sink. [8]But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees,
saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" [9]For he and all who were with
him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; [10]and so also were James and
John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do
not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." [11]When they had brought their
boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Creed

All stand.
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

All remain standing.
~ written by Rick Pryce and posted on Rick Pryce. http://rickpryce.wordpress.com/

Celebrant: Celebrating the coming of the One who brings the reign of God to all people, let us pray for the world God loves, the Church God calls, and all people according to their needs, saying, *Lord, in your mercy*, and responding, ***Hear our prayer.***

Leader: God of light and darkness,
through water and Word you shine your light into the darkness of our lives.
We give thanks for this incredible gift.
Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

God of love and hate,
your love comes in spite of our animosity;
you bring reconciliation to those who are divided. Strengthen us to be peacemakers.
Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

God of hope and fear,
you walk with us through the challenges which surround us.
Wash away our anxiety by your promised presence,
and set us free from despair.
Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

God of church and world,

in baptism you unify yourself with our world,
and bring your reign into being.
Keep us from seeing your love as a hiding place.
Motivate us to infuse the world with your justice.
Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

God of health and illness,
there is nothing that separates us from your love.
Inspire us to bring your health to the sick,
your encouragement to the discouraged,
your promise to the dying, especially those we name before you now; Alayna Linquist, Ed and Brenda Denning, John Titmas, Lillian Woodberry, Kamau, Lee Arnold, Larry, and Vickie Simpkins, Sr. Rosina, Beverly Vail, Jolonda, Elizabeth Mapp, Stacy Costley, Holly Hillen, Flo Myers, LaKleesha Harris, Jackson, Alice Bolam, Bob Reiner, Francis Beacon, Sarah Lane, Robert Thornton, Eugene Carper, and Scott Shreve.
Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

God of life and death,
all that exists is from you, and for you.
Enable us to trust your baptismal promise,
and serve this hurting world.
Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: God who shines in the darkness,
receive these prayers and the prayers of our hearts,
in the name of the one who is your light,
Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Confession of Sin

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

Minister and People
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest
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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.
Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Church Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

Offertory Anthem Love is Little *Shaker Traditional arr. Mark Schweizer*

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 him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.
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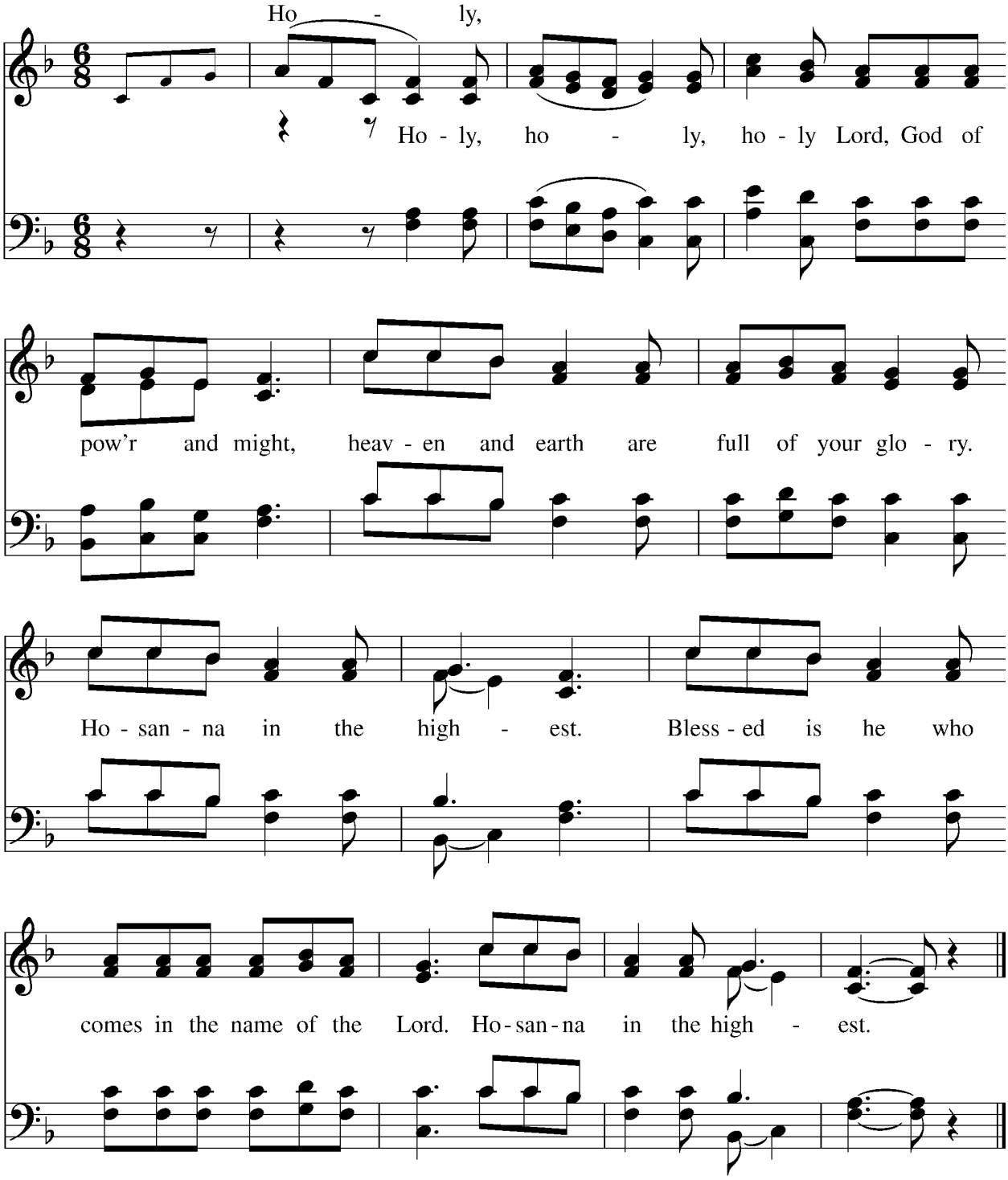
SANCTUS: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* WLP *857*

The People stand or kneel.

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.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, 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 God, now and for ever.
AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

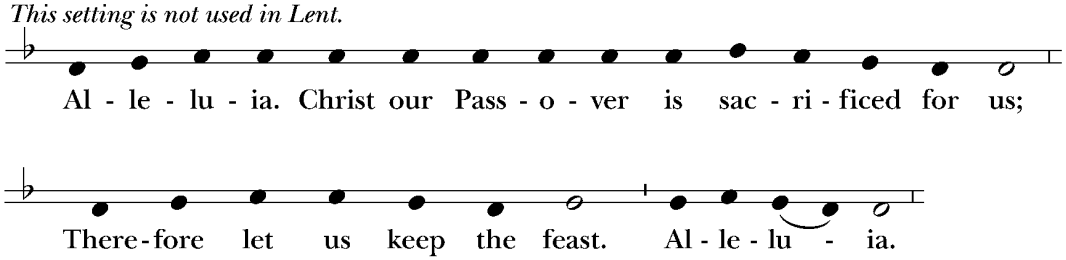
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM: S 152 "Christ our Passover" *(Chant/Martens)*

This setting is not used in Lent.



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

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.

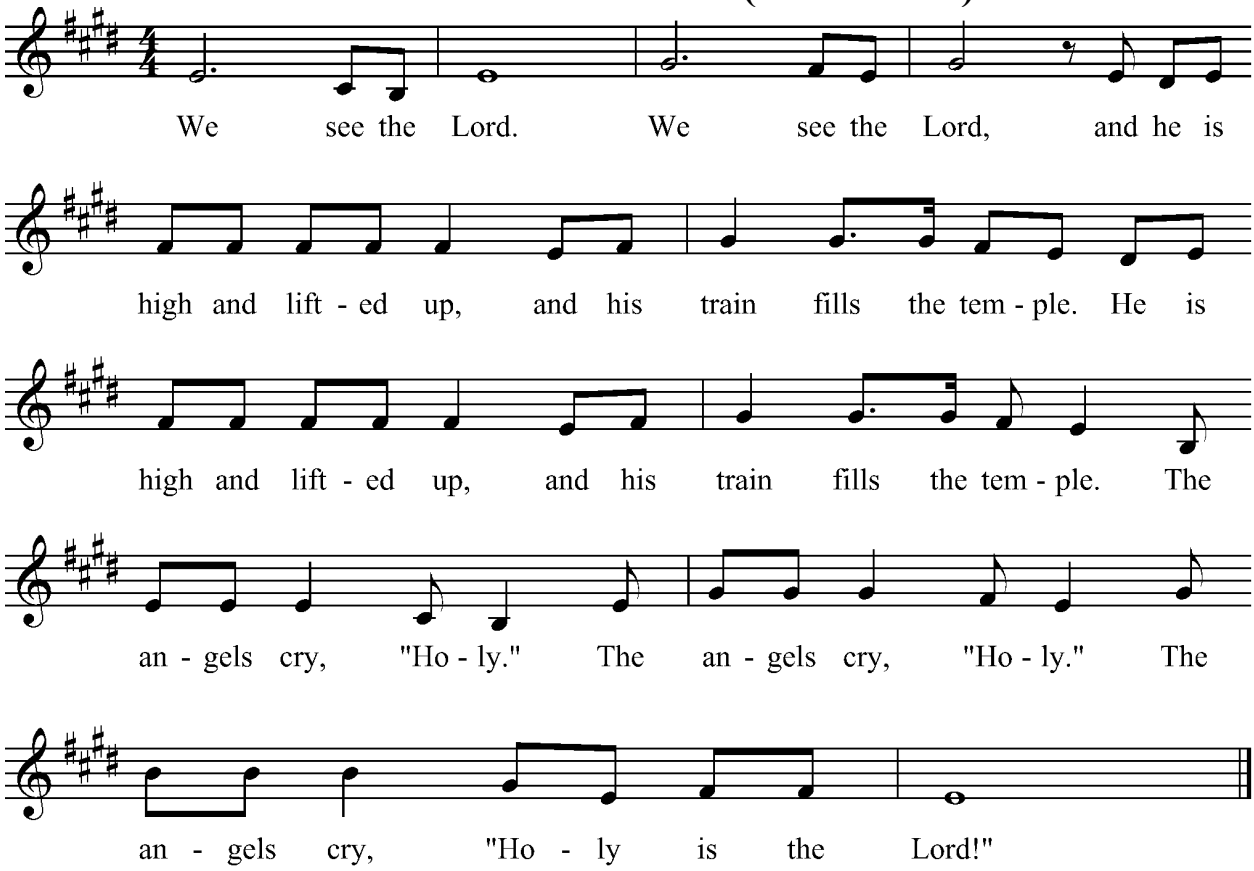
Spiritual Communion

Celebrant: Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

Dearest Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We love you above all things and long for you in our souls. Since we are not altogether in our church today to receive the bread and wine made holy, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. Fill us with your light and nourish us all with your word and Spirit. Amen.

At St. Paul's, all are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the clergy if you need gluten-free bread. If you come to the communion station for a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the Priest of the parish.

COMMUNION HYMN *We see the Lord* (MHSO 114)



We see Jesus.
We see Jesus.
High, he is high,
He is high.
Angels cry, 'Holy.' The angels cry, 'Holy.'
The angels cry, 'Holy is the Lord!'

Words based on Isaiah 6:1-3, Music Anon, arr. Betty Carr Pulkingham

Post-Communion Prayer

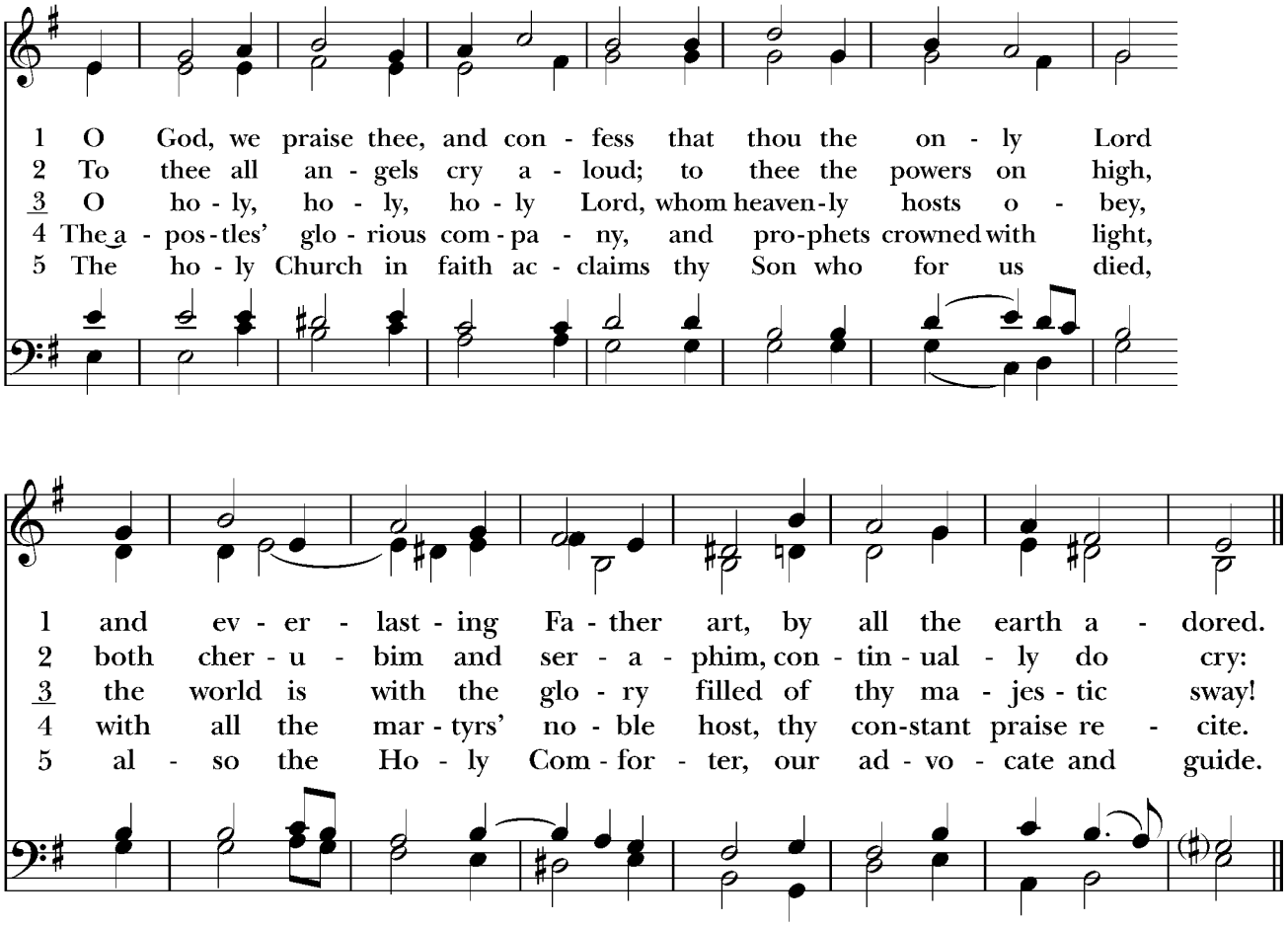
Let us pray together

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

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***

Post-Communion Hymn: *O God, we praise thee, and confess (Manchester)* (H 364)



*6 Thou art the King of glory, Christ,
the everlasting Son;
humbly thou cam'st to set us free,
nor Virgin womb didst shun.

*7 When thou hadst overcome death's sting
and opened heaven's door,
thou didst ascend to God's right hand
in glory evermore.

*8 When thou shalt come to be our judge,
bring us whom thou hast bought
to dwell on high with all thy saints
in joy surpassing thought.

The G♯ may be reserved for the final stanza.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ
People Thanks be to God

Postlude: *Andante con moto* Josef Rheinberger

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TODAY'S SERVICE:

Celebrant: The Rev. Joe Ashby
Greeters: M.L. Schultze and Rick Senften
Crucifer: Demetrius Carrothers
Eucharistic Minister: Douglas Colmery
Video: David Lewis
Altar Guild: Doug Colmery and Susan Phillips
Lector: Valerie Frear
Counter: Valerie Frear and Jeff Nowling

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Small Group Bible Study resumes, 10 a.m. in the Library

Thursday Choir Rehearsal
Choir rehearsal is Thursdays at 7 p.m. Consider "making a joyful noise unto the Lord" and join our great choir!! All are welcome!

Saturday, Feb. 15, 10 a.m. -2 p.m.
Vestry Retreat

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Courageous Conversations
Join us for the second of 2025's Courageous Conversations on Race Relations, with dinner in the Guild Hall beginning at 6 p.m. and the discussion starting at 6:30 p.m. Action begins with information!

Saturday, Feb. 22: H.O.T. lunch with our neighbors, 11-12:30 p.m. in the Guild Hall

Tuesday, Feb 25: Social Justice Book Club: We will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Guild Hall. "The Sweetness of Water," books can be picked up at the StarkFresh store.

A Day of Quiet and Gratitude

Lent is a time of penitence and reflection as we prepare for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. On Easter, we celebrate the resurrection with gladness and joy.

The Order of the Daughters of the King

Though we are entering the Lenten season, there are still so many reasons to be joyful and grateful for the many blessings in our own lives.

The St. Elizabeth chapter of the Daughters of the King at St. Paul's in Canton is planning a quiet day on Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The theme of the day is Gratitude. We will have a living altar and invite participants to provide something to place on the altar that represents something you are grateful for.

We invite our sisters in Christ to join us as we step into Lent.

Please RSVP to Carol Sutek by 2/24/2025 at dlewis@aol.com
or by phone 330-704-1375 or 330-494-9100. Please include any dietary restrictions,

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Marianne Arnold, Feb. 4
Kelli Green, Feb. 5
Valerie Frear, Feb. 14
Nancy Suba, Feb. 14
Olivia DiMaria, Feb. 19

Rick Senften and M.L. Schultze, Feb. 5
Bill and Linda Kendrick, Feb. 22
Mike and Elizabeth Paynter, Feb. 29

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Music for Sunday services begins at 10:25 a.m., and services are also live-streamed on Facebook and can be found on our YouTube channel.

CCORR Gathering
#1: Redlining
Dinner, Curriculum & Conversation
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Cost: None
COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS ON RACE RELATIONS
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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
425 CLEVELAND AVE SW, CANTON
Dinner at 6:00pm
Conversation at 6:30pm
All are welcome to attend
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