St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Canton, Ohio

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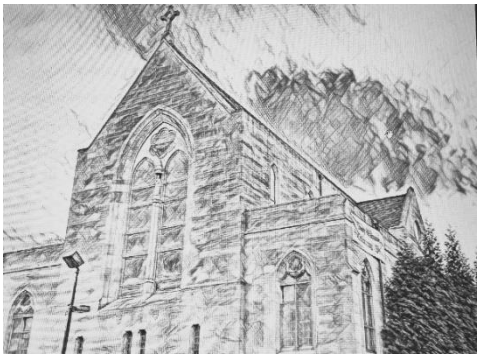
Sunday, January 21, 2024

Third Sunday After the 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

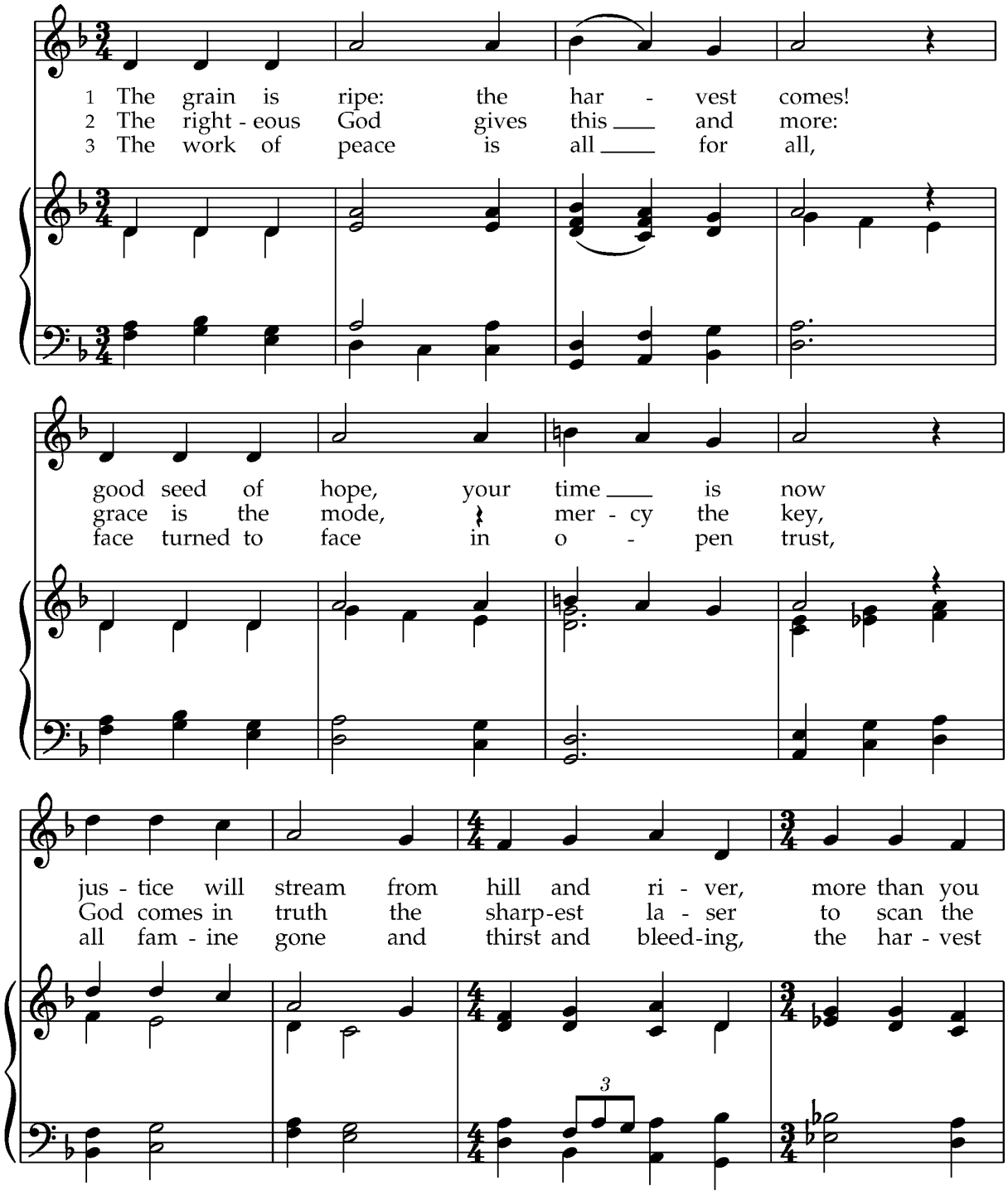
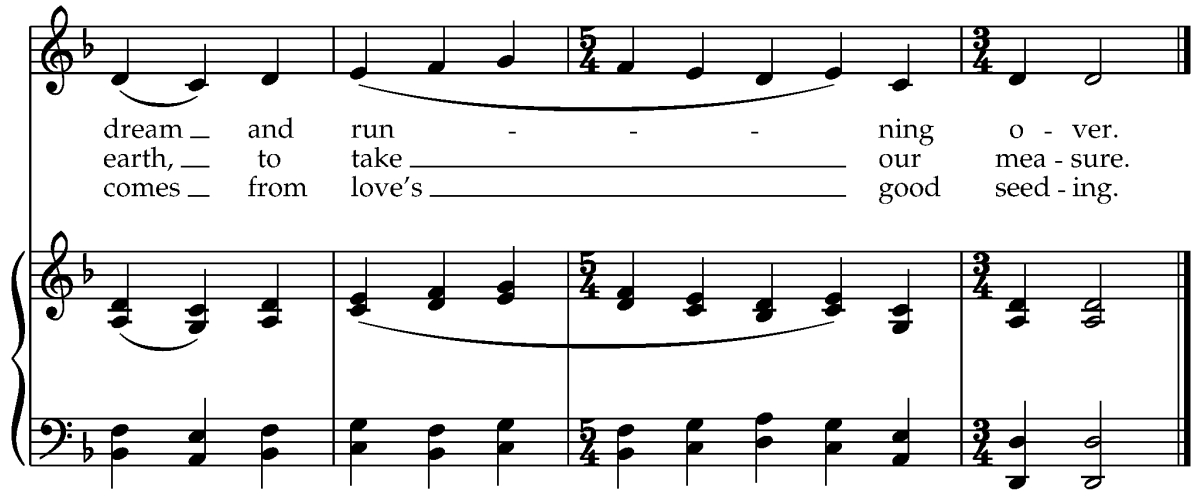
St. Paul's is an exceptionally welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, and called by God's Love to minister to the world.

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm: Psalm 62:6-14
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Prelude: *Andante* by Louis Vierne

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN: ***"The Grain is Ripe" (Greensborough) (VF 33)***



OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

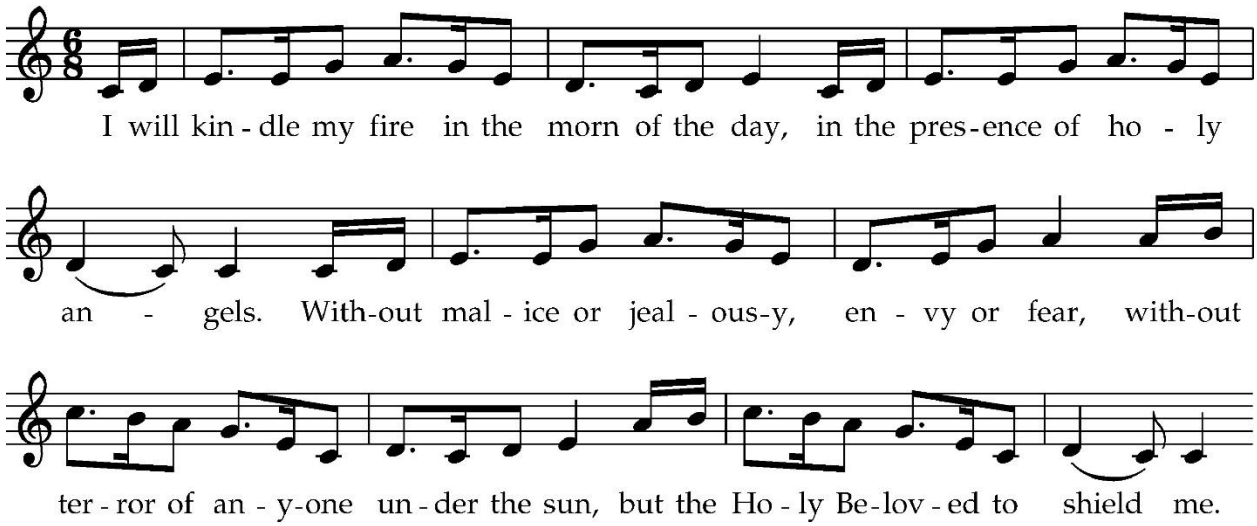
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

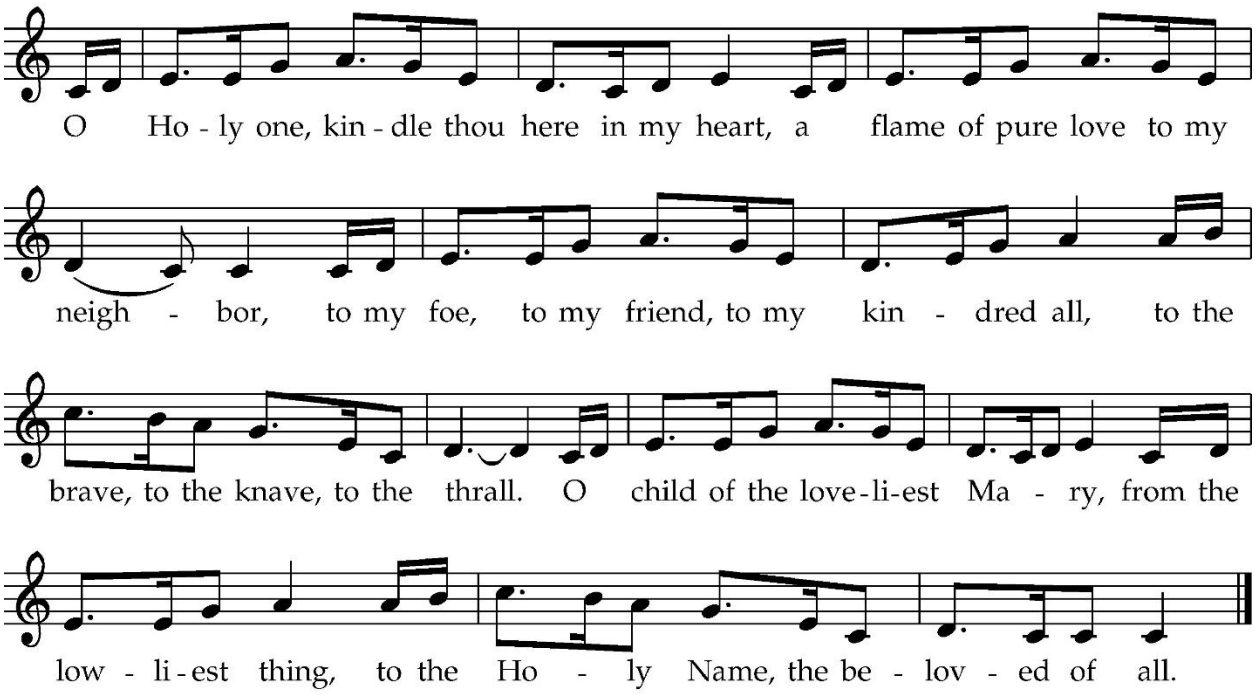
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

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: ***"I Will Kindle My Fire" (VF 27)***





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Jonah.

[1]The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, [2]"Get up, go to Nineveh,
that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." [3]So Jonah set out and went
to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large
city, a three days' walk across. [4]Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And
he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" [5]And the people of
Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on
sackcloth.

10When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

PSALM: Psalm 62:6-14

Remain seated.

6For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.
7He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
8In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
9Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
10Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
11On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.
12Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
13God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.
14Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

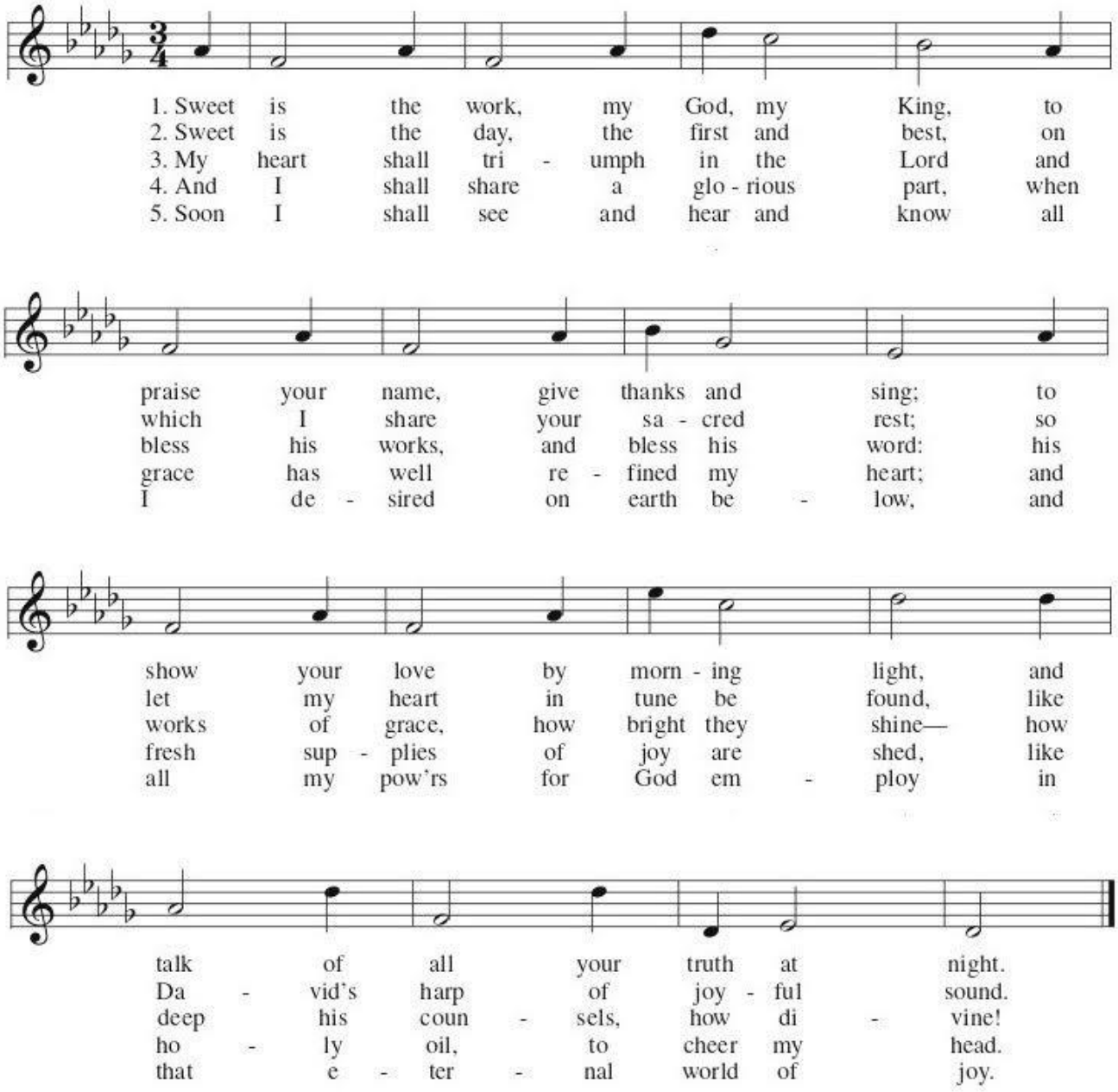
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Remain seated.

29I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, 30and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, 31and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN: ***"Sweet is the Work" (AFS)***

All stand.

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GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20
All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of
God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent,
and believe in the good news."

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew
casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow
me and I will make you fish for people." 18 And immediately they left their nets and
followed him. 19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother
John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 Immediately he called them; and they
left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

THE SERMON: *Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry*

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed

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 FOR EPIPHANY
SCLM sub-committee on Racial Justice & Reconciliation

Leader: "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you." Isaiah 60:1

You who, by the leading of a star, guided the Magi to the brightness of the Holy Child of Bethlehem, leads us to the light of revelation, so that we may value and honor the varied gifts of our sisters and brothers.

Christ, be our light
Shine in our heart.

You who framed the brightness of the first light in creation, dispel the arrogance, animosity, and anger that shatter the unity of your holy Church. Fill your faithful people with the radiant light of truth.

Christ, be our light
Shine in our heart.

You who delivered your people from the misery of bondage in slavery to the land of promise, set us free from enslavement to division, disunity, and distrust in our public life and labor. Illumine those in authority with the light of vision.

Christ, be our light
Shine in our heart.

You who patterned the stars and called the sun into being, who appointed the moon and chartered the cosmos, pattern the hearts of people everywhere to see in each other the beauty of the universe and the splendor of creation, that divisions of Race, Class, Gender, and Ethnicity may be recreated into one common humanity.

Christ, be our light
Shine in our heart.

You who shower comfort and hope to the lowest, the lost, and the least, shower the light of compassion on the sick, the sorrowful, and the suffering, especially June Geary, Margaret Fox, Laurie Rohr, Brian Berstler, Alisha Rittenour, Stacy, John Titmas, Jackson, Flo Myers, Ed Sutek, Kamau, Lee Arnold, and Jolonda. Please help us to be your compassion and hope in the world.

Christ, be our light
Shine in our heart.

You who welcome into the brilliant light of eternity those who have died, welcome those whose lives have been cut short by violence, warfare, and strife. We pray for the soul of Bobbie Mikusa, and Stuart Nix. Shine the light of hope.

Christ, be our light
Shine in our heart.

You who delight in the complexity and splendor of creation, help us to delight in the diversity of this earth, our island home. Inspire your people to care for all you have made.

Christ, be our light
Shine in our heart.

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

YOUR INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE INVITED

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week. Especially David Rotthoff, Megan Demastus, Wyatt Marcum, Mary Lou Stauffer, and Richard and Nancy Reinbold. We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Celebrant: May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find us ever burning with the light of love, the spirit of truth, and the wellspring of hope. ***Amen.***

CONFESSION OF SIN

The People sit, stand or kneel.

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

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

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

The people greet each other in the name of the Lord

Church Announcements

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

(Please remain standing)

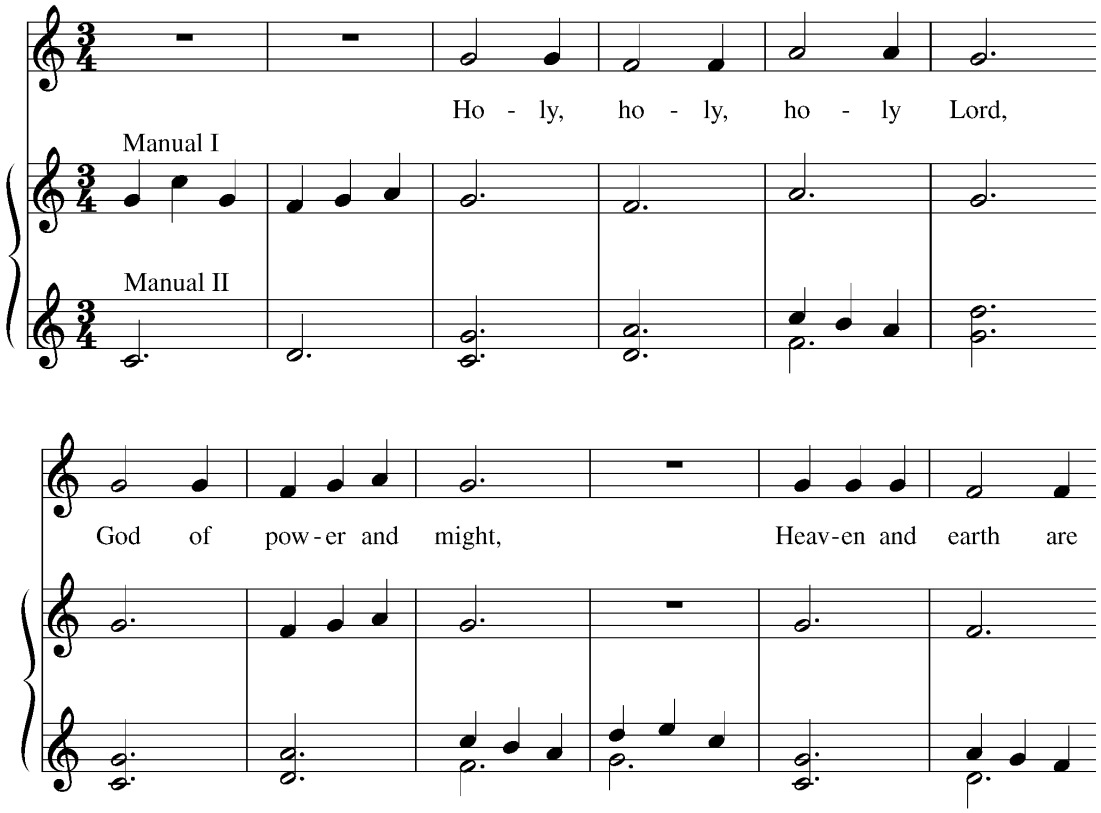
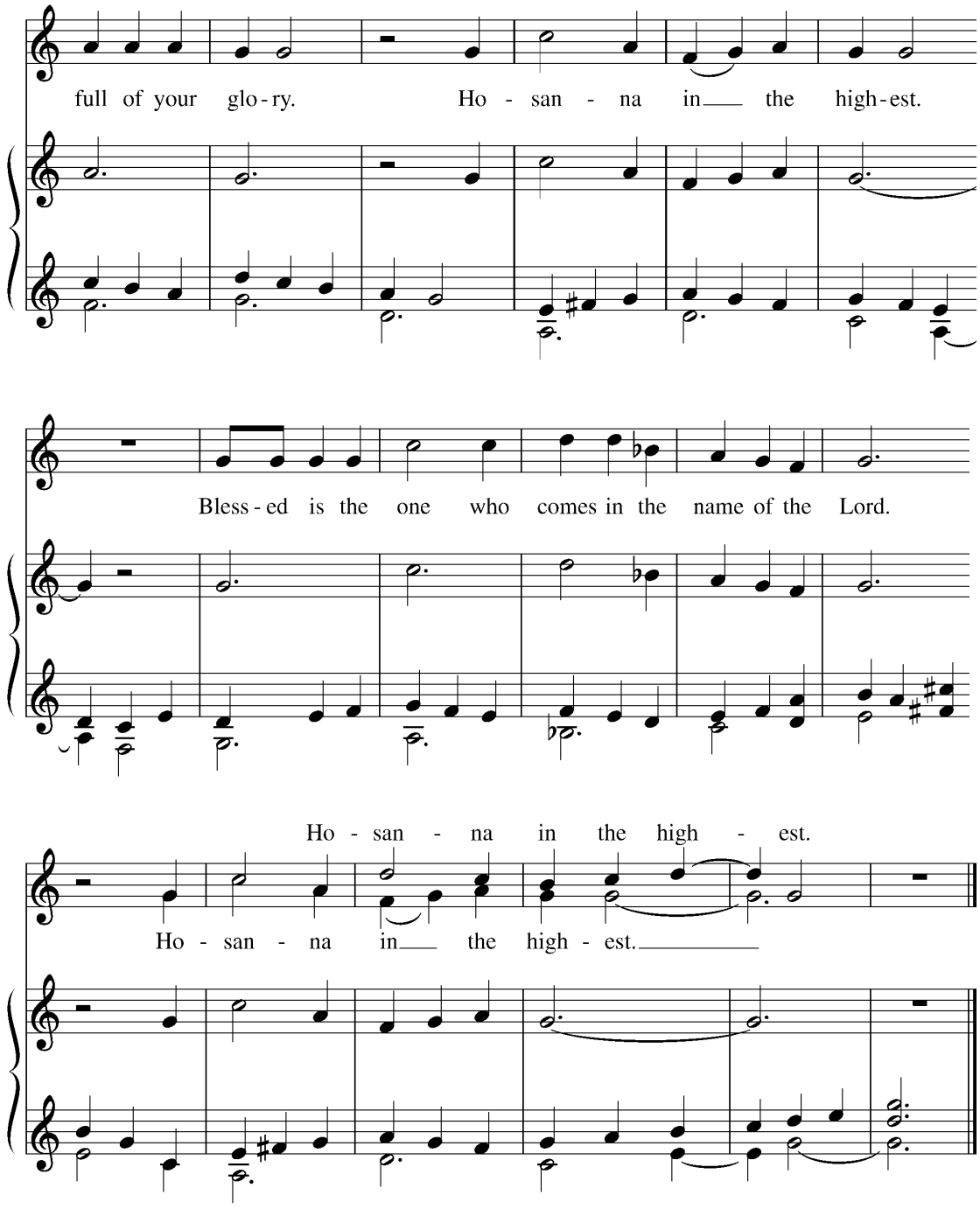
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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: ♪ ♪ ♪

SANCTUS: *"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Hirten)* WLP *853*



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:

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

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

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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

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)***

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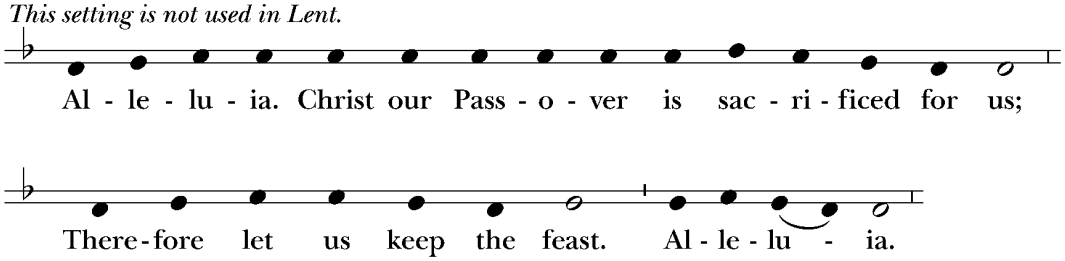


This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

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

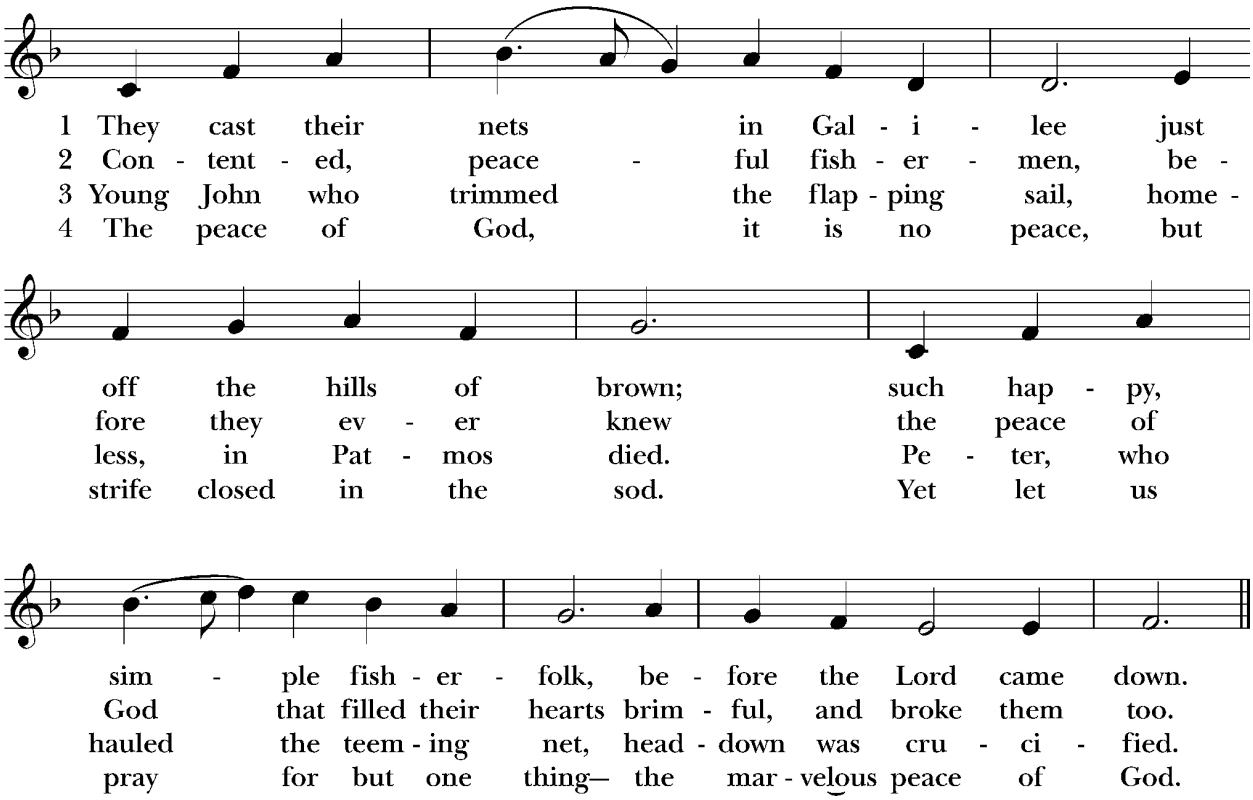
Celebrant: Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

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.

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE GIFTS

COMMUNION HYMN: ***"They Cast Their Nets in Galilee" (Georgetown) (H 661)***



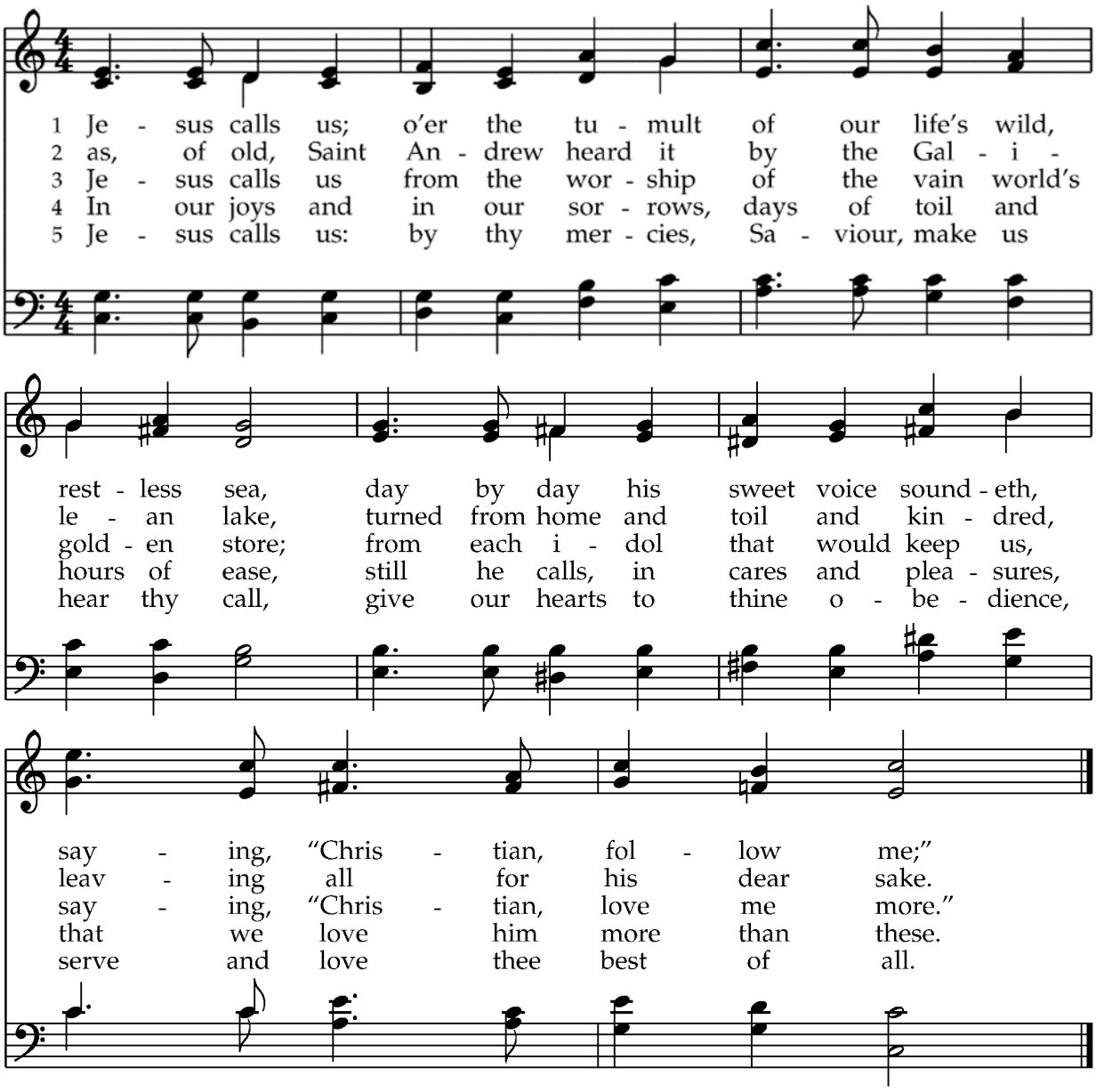
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN: ***"Jesus Calls Us" (St. Andrew) (VF 129)***

DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Fugue in D Major* by Johann Pachelbel

Participants in Today's Liturgy:

Priest-in-Charge:	The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Lector:	M.L. Schultze
Eucharistic Minister:	Douglas Colmery
Crucifer:	Demetrius Carrothers
Greeter:	David Lewis
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis, David Rotthoff
Altar Guild:	Shirley Brown, Susan Phillips
Counters:	Jeff Nowlin, M.L. Schultze

TODAY, January 21st

The 154th Church Annual Meeting will be held in the Guild Hall after service. Light refreshments will be provided.

Social Justice Book Club

We are currently reading, "Dancing in The Darkness." We meet on the 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. The next gathering is on January 23rd. You can join us either here in the Guild Hall or via Zoom.

Wednesday Small Group Study

Meets at 10:00 a.m. in the library. We are currently exploring the readings for each Sunday during Epiphany.

Thursday Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsal is held on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Consider "making a joyful noise unto the Lord" and join our great choir!! All are welcome!

HOT Lunch

Lunch will be held on Saturday, January 27th at 11:00 a.m. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you would like to assist or make donations. All help is welcome.

January Birthdays

3rd-	Rick Senften	18th-	Maureen Major	28th-	Ed Denning
11th-	Natalie Sutek	19th-	Nancy Reinbold	29th-	Cathi Johanning
12th-	Sabrina Patterson	21st	David Rotthoff	30th-	Cayson Schmidt
15th-	Owen Valentine	24th-	Megan Demastus	31st-	Barbara Anderson
17th-	Bethany Sutek	26th-	Wyatt Marcum	27th-	Mary Lou Stauffer

Happy Anniversary

Ed & Carol Sutek: 10th

Richard & Nancy Reinbold: 25th

January Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 10:30 am Service New Year's Eve Party 12p-2p	**January 1** New Year's Day!	**2**	**3** 10 am Bible Study	**4** 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	**5**	**6** 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
7 THE BAPTISM OF JESUS! 10:30 am Service Degreening of the Church	**8** 6 pm Communications Mtg.	**9**	**10** 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Finance Mtg.	**11** 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	**12**	**13** 9 am Gun Violence Prevention Workshop 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
14 9 am DOK Mtg. 10:30 am Service	**15** 12 pm Service 	**16**	**17** 10 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Outreach Mtg.	**18** 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	**19**	**20** 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
21 10:30 am Service 12 pm Church Annual Meeting	**22**	**23** 7 pm Social Justice Book Club	**24** 10 am Bible Study	**25** 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	**26**	**27** 11 am HOT Lunch 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
28 10:30 am Service	**29**	**30**	**31** 10 am Bible Study			

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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The Right Reverend Anne B. Jolly

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The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

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Music Begins Sunday Services at 10:25 am are also live-streamed on Facebook.

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