

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

St. Paul's is an affirming and inclusive Christian community striving through worship, love and service to welcome all people just as God created you. All are welcome, no exceptions!



Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019, 10:30 A.M.

The Liturgy of the Word
(We stand to sing and pray.)

Processional Hymn # 135 Songs of gladness and praise

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Priest There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Priest One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Gloria S 280 Glory to God in the highest

1.Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2.Lord God, heav-enly
King, al - migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3.Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4.you
take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God, we begin this new day in the sure knowledge that you have claimed us as your children. In all that we do, keep us mindful of actions that are pleasing in your sight. In all that we say, make us attentive to the witness we give to your love. Let our lives be an example to all whom we encounter, living as daughters and sons of God who follow in the path of Jesus, our Lord and our brother. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

As evening comes and we end the labors of this day, we thank you, Lord Jesus, that you have been our companion. If we have disregarded your fellowship, forgive us. Where we have strayed from your path, correct us. Let us rest this evening as children of God, sheltered in the love of those who belong to your holy family of grace. Amen.

A word about the Household Prayers:

These prayers are printed on a page of their own so that you can tear them out and use them in your devotions at home. These prayers come from an anthology titled *Feasting on the Word*, that includes several liturgies for services. The prayers and liturgies reflect the readings of the week, including special feast days.

on us; 5.you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re -
ceive our prayer. 6.For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, —
you a-lone — are the Lord, 7.you a - lone are the Most —
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God — the — Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day - Baptism of Our Lord

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

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

(We sit to hear the lessons.)

The First Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Lector A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 29

Lector Let us read Psalm 29 responsively, starting with the pulpit side and answering from the organ side.

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

St. Paul's is an affirming and inclusive Christian community!

Striving through worship, love and service to welcome all people just as God created you. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, and whether you are single, married, divorced, separated, or partnered, our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender expression, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability. We believe that God delights in the diversity of creation and so do we! All are welcome, no exceptions!

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Prayers of the People: Book of Common Prayer, Form VI

Household Prayers: **Long, K. B.** (2013). *Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year C*. Westminster John Knox Press: Louisville, Kentucky.

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Fraction Anthem: My flesh is food indeed, S 169 The Holy Eucharist, Ray W. Urwin (b. 1950), Copyright 1984. *The 1982 Hymnal*.

Communion: Crashing waters of creation Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc., Music: Ellerman, Sharon Marion Hershey © 1998 Harvestcross Productions. Supplemental Hymnal, *Voices Found* #67.

Prelude: *Arietta* William Stickles

Postlude: *Allegretto* G. F. Handel, Arr., Diane Bish

Save these Dates

- 01/20 Annual Budget Meeting 9:00 AM
Mother Barbara Wilson's first Service, 10:30 AM
01/27 Annual Meeting w/Reports, 9:00 AM
Worship Service 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
02/03 SuperBowl Party, 3:30 PM

Communication!!!!

There are a lot of things happening at St. Paul's! A new form has been developed so that the office can keep up with events and programs and be sure information is communicated to all who should know. In addition, the new Audio Video System in the Parish Hall has many capabilities for streaming, playing DVD's, slide shows, music, etc. To both ends, we are asking that you fill out a Communication and Tech Request Form for your events and email or turn it in to the office. Copies of the form will be available in the Parish Office and on the table in the Parish Hall. If you need help putting an announcement together, Susan is happy to assist.

For more information about St. Paul's

Go to our website, www.stpaulsdekalb.org - to hear the Sermons, Announcements, Schedules, Mars Hill Newsletter, etc. The Church of St. Paul is on Facebook and Twitter! Like our page and sign up to follow us to get the latest updates on what's going on!

- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
**4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
**6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
**8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.**
9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
**10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.**
11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Lesson

Acts 8:14-17

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn # 121 Christ, when for us you were baptized
(We stand to sing and hear the Gospel.)

The Gospel
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased. "

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

The Sermon
The Reverend Heidi Haverkamp
(Silence for meditation.)

(Please stand for the Prayers.)

Announcements

Welcome! If you are worshipping here for the first time, please sign our guest book. You are welcome to join us for refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall.

In the Interim

Mother Heidi Haverkamp will be our Priest-In-Charge until our new permanent rector, Mother Barbara Wilson, arrives on **Sunday, January 20**. There will be a reception following the service for Mother Barbara and Lynne.

Food Pantry Collection is This Week

Parishioners are reminded that this Sunday, January 13th, is Food Pantry Sunday. Please place your donations in the baskets provided. No glass jars, please. **Contributions may be made at any time during the month, not just today.** We hope that everyone will participate, even in a small way.

Annual Reports

The Annual Meeting is set for Sunday, January 27th. Annual Reports that will be distributed during that meeting need to be in to the Parish Office by Monday, January 21st, so they can be assembled.

Annual Meetings

The Annual Budget Meeting, with presentation and discussion of the 2019 Budget will be held next **Sunday, January 20th**, at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall. The Annual Meeting with election of Vestry Members will be held the following **Sunday, January 27th**, at 9:00 AM, also in the Parish Hall. Continental Breakfast will be served.

Today's Ministers

The Reverend Heidi Haverkamp	Presiding Clergy
Peg Newby	Eucharistic Minister
Luke Stubblefield	Acolyte
Jan Bach	Lector
Freyja Rasmussen-Johns	Intercessor
Jamie Stubblefield	Usher
Peg Newby	Altar Guild
Betsy Pool	Flower Guild
Jocelyn Prall	Coffee Hour
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery
Rick Johns, Linda Lorbach	Counters

Today, Sunday, January 13, 2019, Baptism of Our Lord		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Nursery and Childcare Available	9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Bible Study	9:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
Choir Practice	10:15 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Coffee Hour	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting	12:15 P.M.	ConferenceRoom

This Week - January 13, 2019 through January 20, 2019			
Thu	Jan 17	Children's Choir Rehearsal	5:45 P.M. PH/Sanctuary
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M. PH/Sanctuary
Sun	Jan 20	Annual Budget Meeting	9:00 A.M. Parish Hall
		Nursery/ Childcare	9:15-11:45 A.M. St. Timothy Ctr
		Choral Anthem Rehearsal	10:15 A.M. Parish Hall
		The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M. Sanctuary
		Coffee and Fellowship	11:30 A.M. Parish Hall

Prayers of the People

- Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *(Silence)*
 For all people in their daily life and work;
- People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**
- Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;
- People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**
- Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;
- People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**
- Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
- People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**
- Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
- People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**
- Intercessor For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Jeff, our Diocesan Bishop, and for all other ministers;
- People For all who serve God in his Church.**
- Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We especially pray this week for Gail, Joyce Kotvan, Chris Rogers, Zachary and the Jacobs family, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Doug, Clark, Myrna, Terry Costello, Alice Langer, and Rosemarie.
(The People may add their own petitions.)
- Intercessor Hear us, Lord;
- People For your mercy is great.**
- Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays this week, especially for Janice Larson; and for all those celebrating anniversaries this week.
(The People may add their own thanksgivings.)

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;
People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
(The People may add their own petitions.)

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People Who put their trust in you.

Priest Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Priest Let us join in recommitting ourselves to Christ and renew our baptismal covenant.

Priest Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People I do.

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 DeKalb, Illinois, Diocese of Chicago
 Member of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion**

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
 Second and Fourth Sundays of the month 8:00 AM (spoken service)
 Every Sunday 10:30 AM (with music)

Child care for infants & young children is available
 Sundays 9:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. in the Nursery.

Christian Education Classes
 Sundays: Christian formation classes for all ages.
 Children meet in the St. Timothy Center, Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15 AM
 Adult Formation meets in the Conference Room or Parish Hall

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 Email: revhhaverkamp@gmail.com
 Susan King, Administrative Assistant
 Lorraine Langer, Director of Music
 Kathleen Johnson, Organist Hannah Buckle, Pianist
 Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter, Karyn Perkins, Nursery Attendants

Our Wardens and Vestry
 Freyja Rasmussen-Johns, Senior Warden,
 Marv Kombrink, Junior Warden
 Pat Brown, Treasurer, Gretchen Schlabach, Clerk
 Brad Smith, Linda Lorbach, Maureen Gerrity

Prayer after Communion

(Please stand.)

Priest Let us pray.

All 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.

The Epiphany Blessing

Priest

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, one God, Mother of us all, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

448 O love, how deep, how broad, how high *Vs. 1-3, 6*

The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Priest God be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(At the following words, the Priest touches the water.)

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Priest asperges the people with holy water and these words. The people respond by saying "Amen" and may make the sign of the cross.

Priest Remember your baptism!

People **Amen!**

The Peace

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: **And also with you!**

(Then we greet one another saying, "Peace be with you.")

Announcements

Communion Hymn Crashing waters at creation

1 Crash - ing wa - ters at cre - a - tion, or - dered
2 (Part - ing) wa - ter stood and trem - bled as the
3 (Cleans-ing) wa - ter once at Jor - dan closed a -
by the Spir - it's breath, first to wit - ness day's be -
cap - tives passed on through, wash-ing off the chains of
round the one fore - told, o - pened to re - veal the
gin - ning from the bright - ness of night's death. 2 Part - ing
bond - age chan - nel to a life made new. 3 Cleans-ing
glo - ry ev - er new and ev - er old. 4 Liv - ing
wa - ter, nev - er end - ing, quench the thirst and flood the
soul. Well-spring, source of life e - ter - nal, drench our
dry - ness, make us whole, drench our dry - ness, make us
whole.

All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

(Silence is observed after the bread is broken.)

Fraction Anthem: My flesh is food indeed

Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -
 deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my
 flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My
 flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(The Episcopal Church invites all Christians to receive communion. The host is placed in your open hands; please assist in guiding the chalice to your lips, or dip the host in the wine. We have gluten free hosts available, ask the priest at the rail. It is acceptable to receive only the bread or the wine. If you would rather not receive communion, you are invited to come to the rail for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will say a prayer for you.)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Priest Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Anthem *Beyond Christmas* Alfred Fedak The St. Paul's Choirs

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Hymn #380, Vs. 3

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

Priest The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
 Priest Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
 Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.
 Priest God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People Glory to you for ever and ever.
 Priest At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
People By your will they were created and have their being.

Priest From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Priest Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Child, born of Mary, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Priest And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus Holy, holy, holy, Lord S 129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly — Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(We remain standing or kneel)

Priest
And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Priest Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Priest
Lord God of our ancestors: God of Abraham and Sarah; God of our Savior Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Priest
Accept these prayers and praises, Almighty God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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