

SAINT PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

January 10, 2016 Year C 10:30 am Service
The Baptism of Our Lord

Welcome to the House of God. As is the Episcopal tradition, and as a courtesy to others, please use the time before the service for quiet reflection and for preparing your heart for worship.

Musical Prelude

Preparation for Worship

(The People Stand)

Processional Hymn 121

(Musician will play all hymns through once before The People begin singing.)

-The service begins on Page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer-

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

The Gloria

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

(In unison)

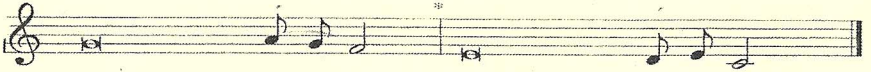
Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives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

(The People Sit)

Psalm 29

Judy Olson, Cantor

The Cantor will chant the verses. The People will then chant the Antiphon:



The voice of God is upon the wa-ters.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

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."

At the conclusion of The Lesson:

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

The Second Lesson: Acts 8:14-17

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.

At the conclusion of The Lesson:

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

(The People Stand)

Gospel Hymn 178 (vv. 1-2 before; vv. 3-4 after)

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

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

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."

At the conclusion of The Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

(The People Sit)

The Sermon

The Rev. Brian Palmer

(The People Stand)

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant Book of Common Prayer, Page 304

(The People Stand or Kneel)

Prayers of the People-I Book of Common Prayer, Page 383

The People's response is "Lord, have mercy."

...For the special needs and concerns of our congregation and extended church family: Georgianne Jackson, Anne Harris Smith, Bill Baker, Anna Mae Wagner, Alva Jahnes-Smith, The Coopers, Ann Cichowski, The Fenns, The Golowkas, The Stimsons, Connie Gannon, The Wilsons, The Linihan Family, Jack and Jane Gibson, Brian Nordwick, Marylyn Villeneuve, The Schutz Family, Tony Holderman, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

...For those family members, friends and neighbors whose needs are on our hearts today: (Please offer names verbally.)

...For those serving in the military: T.C. Dallmann

...For the recently departed:

...We give thanks today for: recent rain, and storm crews.

(The People Kneel)

The Confession & Absolution Book of Common Prayer, Page 360

(The People Stand)

The Peace

Welcome to Visitors; Anniversaries and Celebrations

Celebration prayers are found inside the back cover of the pew Prayer Book.

The Holy Communion

All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to God's table.

The Offertory

(The People Sit)

Offertory Music

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Response (The People Stand and Ushers come forward):

The Doxology #380-v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer, Page 361

Sanctus **S 130** (*Holy, holy... highest.*)

Hymnal

(Lyrics also found in Book of Common Prayer, Page 362)

(The People Stand or Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal: Inside Cover

(Lyrics also found in Book of Common Prayer, Page 364-Form II)

The Communion of the Faithful*

** Those desiring individual healing prayers may join the Prayer Leader in the front corner of the church (near St. Paul mosaic) immediately after receiving Communion. Those wishing only a blessing may cross their arms over their chest as they arrive at the communion rail.*

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 135



*Baptism of Christ, by Grigori Gagarin
Circa 1860*



Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 24th, 2016
After the 9:30 am Service

**Volunteer Schedules for February-
March 13, 2016 will publish soon.**

8 am volunteers: Please contact Michelle ASAP via email, with any unavailable dates; and 10:30 am volunteers: Please email Carol Schutz and copy Michelle ASAP:

Carol: carschutz@aol.com

Michelle: stpauls@stpaulscambria.org & costarod@charter.net

Thank you!



**Many thanks to Rebecca Hendricks for
serving as our pianist last Sunday.**



**The 2015 Contribution Statements are now available
and can be picked up from the Ushers' cart.**

Please pick them up as soon as possible.

Questions? Call Georgianne: 927-2537



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Brian Palmer
Parish Priest

Michelle Costa
Parish Administrator

Kate Hepworth
Music Director

Thank You For Serving Today

The Rev. Brian Palmer
Celebrant

Rosie Behrens
Acolyte & Chalice

Carol Schutz
Reader/Intercessor

Don Dallmann
Healing Prayers

Jeremy Behrens
Usher

Rhea Wong • Helen Allinder
Altar Guild

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 10, 2016

8 am & 10:30 am Service

Monday Office Closed
9:30 am-Noon Senior Health Screening
5-7 pm Adult Children of A.A.- L/C
Father Brian's Sabbath

Tuesday Office Open*
4pm-7:30 pm Christian Fellowship (Presb)

Wednesday Office Open*
11:30 am-1:20 pm Women's AA (Closed)
6 pm Bible study: weekly readings

Thursday Office Open*
8 am Men of ABC-Redwood Café

Friday Office Closed

Saturday Office Closed
9:40 am Al Anon—L/C
2:30-4:20 pm AA Meeting- L/C

Mon-Fri Senior Nutrition
11:45 am Reservations: 927-1268

* Office hours:

9 am- 3 pm Public office hours
3 pm- 5 pm By appointment only*

*This time is reserved for private meetings or confidential office work. Please no drop-ins.

Pastoral Care Father Brian
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Please join us in the Parish Hall
after the service for our
Coffee Hour, hosted by
Dave & Karen Pearson

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NEXT SUNDAY

January 17, 2016

8 am & 10:30 am Services

Readings: Wednesday, January 13

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11