

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

K Street - Washington, D.C.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 29, 2023

Solemn High Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist. An usher can provide a large-print Mass booklet, directions to our nursery, or an explanation of our worship customs. Please take a moment to silence your cell phones before the Mass begins. **This service follows the Mass Booklet, copies of which are found on the back of the pews along with the hymnals and the Book of Common Prayer.**

THE MUSIC OF THE MASS:

Communion Service in D major

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946)

VOLUNTARY Prayer, from *Suite for Organ*, Op. 70

Paul Creston (1906-1985)

All stand at the bell.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

INTROIT ANTIPHON *Laetetur cor quaerentium Dominum* (Mode VII)

Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord: seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek his face ever more. O give thanks unto the Lord and call upon his Name; tell the people what things he hath done. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. *1 Chronicles 16:10,11,8*

HYMN 656 Blest are the pure in heart (*Franconia*)

OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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KYRIE ELEISON & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Sung by the choir.*

Mass Booklet, pages 1-2

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LESSON

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

PSALM 15:1-6 *Domine, quis habitabit?*
Sung by the choir.

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

- 1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle:
or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?
- 2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life:
and doeth the thing which is right,
and speaketh the truth from his heart.
- 3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour:
and hath not slandered his neighbour.
- 4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes:
and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.
- 5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not:
though it were to his own hindrance.
- 6 He that hath not given his money upon usury:
nor taken reward against the innocent.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our

proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

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

HYMN Thou art the Way, to thee alone (*Riverdale*)

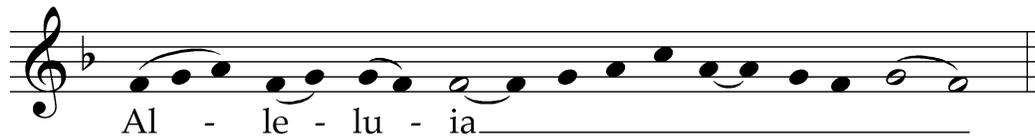
1. Thou art the Way, to thee a - lone from sin and death we
 2. Thou art the Truth, thy word a - lone true wis - dom can im -
 3. Thou art the Life, the rend - ing tomb pro - claims thy con - quering
 4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life; grant us that way to

flee; and all who would the Fa - ther seek, must seek him Lord, by thee.
 part; thou on - ly canst in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
 arm; and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.
 know, that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Words: George Washington Doane (1799–1859)
 Music: Robert McCormick (b. 1978)

ALLELUIA *Adorabo ad templum sanctum tuum* (Mode VI)

Sung by the cantors, then repeated by all. After the cantors sing the verse, all repeat the Alleluia.



V. I will worship toward thy holy temple: and praise thy Name. *Psalm 138:2*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Deacon ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Mr. Thomas Alexander
Seminarian, Virginia Theological Seminary

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM I

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CONFESSION OF SIN

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THE PEACE

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

All sit, and the ushers come forward to collect the alms.

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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON *Bonum est confiteri Domino* (Mode II)

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to give thanks unto thy name,
O Most Highest. *Psalm 92:1*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Lord, thou hast been our refuge Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Lord, thou hast been our refuge,
from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever the earth and the world were made,
Thou art God from everlasting,
and world without end.
Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect
unto him; or the son of man, that thou so
regardest him?
Man is like a thing of nought:
his time passeth away like a shadow,

But thou, O Lord, shalt endure forever,
And thy remembrance throughout all
generations.
Thou shalt arise,
and have mercy upon Sion,
yea the time is come,
for it is time that thou have mercy upon her.
Comfort us again, now after the time
that thou hast plagued us;
and for the years wherein we have suffered
adversity. Amen. *Ps. 90:1-2,15; Ps.144:3-4; Ps. 102:12,1*

ORATE *Mass Booklet, page 10*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *Sung by the choir.* *Mass Booklet, page 13*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I *Mass Booklet, pages 13-16*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Mass Booklet, page 16*

ECCE AGNUS DEI *Mass Booklet, page 17*

AGNUS DEI *Sung by the choir.* *Mass Booklet, page 17*

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Eucharist at the Lord's Table. If you are not receiving, you are invited to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest). If you have not been baptized, and find yourself drawn to Jesus Christ and life in him, please let one of our clergy know. We would be honored to have a conversation with you about the possibility of baptism, or any other questions. Baptism and life in the Body of Christ are open to all.

Distribution of the chalice has been restored. However, intinction (dipping the bread into the chalice) is not permitted for health reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Beati mundo corde* (Tone I)

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew 5:8-10*

HYMN 488 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart (*Slane*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *Mass Booklet, page 18*

BLESSING *Mass Booklet, page 18*

DISMISSAL *Mass Booklet, page 19*

THE ANGELUS *Mass Booklet, page 20*

HYMN 435 At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow (*King's Weston*)

VOLUNTARY Prelude, from *Suite for Organ*, Op. 70 Paul Creston (1906-1985)

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday at St. Paul's. We are privileged to have you with us and invite you to return and worship with us again.

PARISH SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023

Sunday, January 29th

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

- 5:45 a.m. Grate Patrol Delivery
9:00 a.m. Mass, *Nave*
10:30 a.m. Parish Mass, *Nave*

Monday, January 30th

Charles Stuart, King of England and Scotland

- 7:00 p.m. Zoom Faith Formation

Tuesday, January 31st

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- 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, *Angel Chapel*
10:00 a.m. Mass, *Angel Chapel*
4:45 p.m. Chorister Rehearsal, *Choir Room & Nave*
6:00 p.m. Zoom Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, *Choir Room & Nave*

Wednesday, February 1st

Brigid, Abbess of Kildare

- 5:30 p.m. Shrine Prayers, *Lady Altar*
5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer, *Angel Chapel*
6:00 p.m. Mass, *Angel Chapel*

Thursday, February 2nd

THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 6:45 p.m. Procession and Solemn Mass, *Nave*
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, *Dining Hall*

Friday, February 3rd

Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary to Denmark and Sweden

- 11:30 a.m. Grate Patrol Food Prep, *Dining Hall*

Saturday, February 4th

Cornelius the Centurion

- 5:45 a.m. Grate Patrol Delivery
No Mass

Sunday, February 5th

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

- 5:45 a.m. Grate Patrol Delivery
9:00 a.m. Mass, *Nave*
10:30 a.m. Parish Mass, *Nave*

Parish Prayer List

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for: Episcopal Relief and Development. We also pray for all individuals from every generation in our diocese to deepen their relationship with Jesus.

In the wider Anglican Communion, pray for: The Church of Pakistan (United); for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; and Mariann, our own bishop; for our sister parish St. Paul's Knightsbridge, London; for the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem; the Georgetown Ministry Center; and the Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys.

For those who are sick or in need: especially Joseph, Gene, William, Carol, Thom, Gary, Gerry, Bill, Sharon, Martin, Devon, Benna, Chris, Michael, Joan, Grace, Lynn, Gary, JoAnn, Laureen, Brian, Alan, Jenny, Peggy, Steven, James, Bette, Philip, Arnitta, Fram, Chuck, Nathan, Tony, and Doug.

For those who are abroad: Kevwe and Oviereya.

We also give thanks for our visitors and newcomers and for the hospitality, evangelization, pastoral care, formation, and outreach our parishioners daily undertake.

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