



PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

221 Union Street • Cary, North Carolina 27511

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY

The Rev. Javier Almendárez-Bautista, Celebrant
The Rev. Candy Snively, Homilist

HOLY EUCHARIST
9:00 A.M. SERVICE
FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Prelude

Susan Beschorner, Organist

Processional

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Hymn 490

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant says

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People

Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Celebrant says

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.*

The following is sung.

Gloria

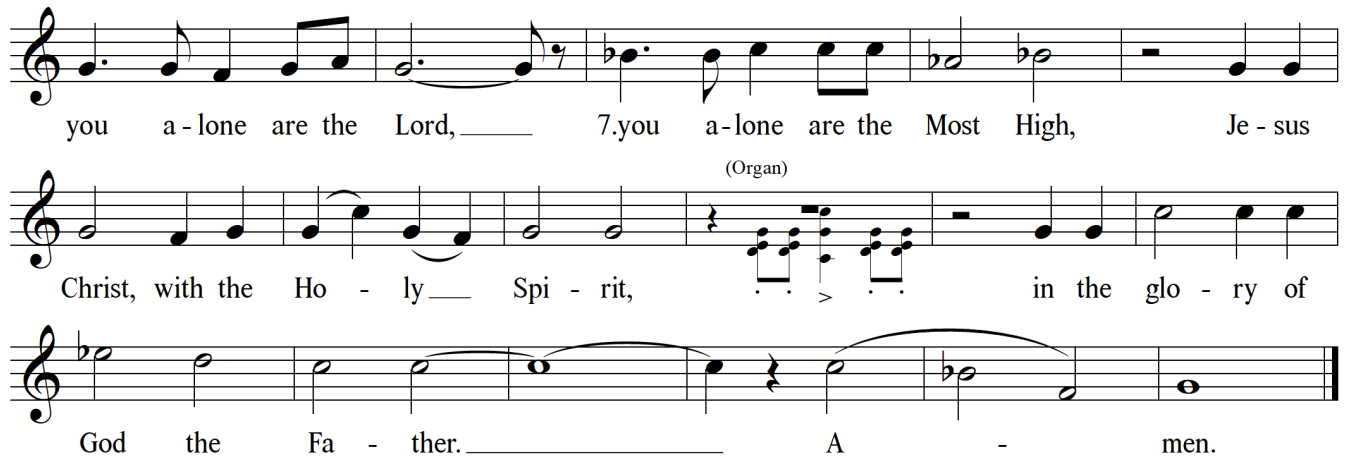
Glory to God

Hymnal S 278

(Organ)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, — and
peace to his peo - ple on earth.. — 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - might - y 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 on us;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
(Organ)

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



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.*

Children's Processional

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Hymn 405

Verse 1

Children's Chapel is for children ages 3 to 5th grade.

First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9a

A Reading from Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
 to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me
 and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
 and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments,
 they delight to draw near to God.

"Why do we fast, but you do not see?
 Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?"

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
 and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
 and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
 will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,
 a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
 and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
 a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose:
 to loose the bonds of injustice,
 to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,
 and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
 and bring the homeless poor into your house;
 when you see the naked, to cover them,
 and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
 and your healing shall spring up quickly;
 your vindicator shall go before you,
 the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
 you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

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

The Psalm Psalm 112:1-9

- 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord *
 and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
 the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
 and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
 the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
 and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
 the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
 their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
 until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
 and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

A Reading from First Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
 nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him"—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

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

Gradual Be Thou My Vision Hymn 488

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

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

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

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

Homily

The Rev. Candy Snively

Nicene Creed

All who are able, 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.

Prayers of the People

People's Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All who are able, kneel. 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 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.

The Priest stands and says

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.*

Peace

BCP 360

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

Announcements

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

If Ye Love Me
St. Paul's Choir

Thomas Tallis

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Enriching Our Worship 1

The People 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 our thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant proceeds.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Hymnal S 130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, _____

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, _____

hea - ven and earth are full, _____ full _____ of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

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

Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

People and Celebrant

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.

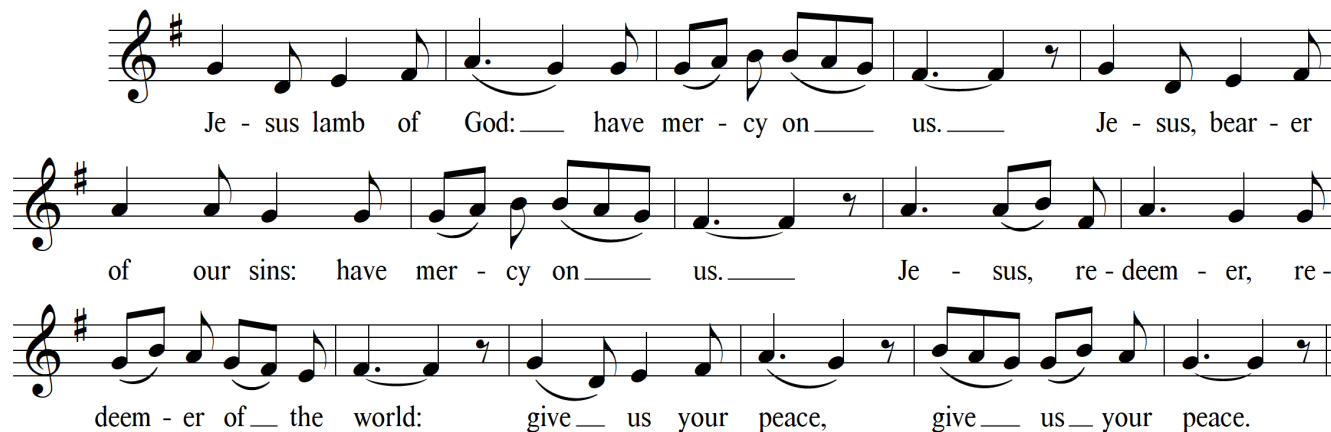
Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Jesus, Lamb of God

Hymnal S 164



Je - sus lamb of God: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, bear - er
of our sins: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er, re -
deem - er of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

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.

If you are at home or otherwise unable to take communion, you may say the following prayer.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Communion Music

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God
Lord of All, Throned Afar

Hymn 505

Hymn 419

Final Prayer

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food as we hear your Word proclaimed and gather at your holy Table. 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

Recessional

Thou, Whose Almighty Word

Hymn 371

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Susan Beschorner, Organist

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New to St. Paul's? Please let us know you are here by filling out a visitor card in the pew. Stop by our Welcome Station in the narthex (lobby) to chat with Greeters and find materials that might help if you are new to the Episcopal church. Contact our Community Connector, Mary Kintz, to learn more: mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org.

Coffee Hour: Hosted this week by the Refuge for Refugees Ministry. Join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 service.

Adult Formation (Chapel, 10:15-11:00 a.m.) Winter Forum Series: The Gospel of Matthew
The Rev. George Adamik presents on "Matthew: The Beatitudes."

Communion Classes (Education Building, 10:15-11:00 a.m.) begin TODAY

For children aged 1st Grade and up. Classes are not a pre-requisite for communion participation, but they provide an excellent way to learn about the meaning of the rite. Prior registration is helpful but not required.

Children's Sunday School: Classes are meeting in the Education Building from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Youth Sunday School: Classes are meeting in the Youth Wing from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Meets this evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Wing.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Drive: St. Paul's is hosting a blood drive this Saturday, February 11 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. See the website for registration links.

Pre-EYC: Our trip to the Food Bank of NC is this Saturday, February 11. Contact churchschool@stpaulscary.org for more information.

Hospitality Ministries Gathering February 19: Want to join our Ushers, Greeters, Newcomers and other ministries that welcome visitors? We invite you to attend a gathering on Sunday, February 19 at 12:30 p.m. in the Church as we celebrate this important work and share updates on how we are guiding visitors to find their place with us.

Newcomer Tour: Those who wish to know more about St. Paul's can join a clergy-led tour of our campus on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 10:15 a.m. Meet at the Welcome Station in the narthex (lobby).

Habitat for Humanity: St. Paul's is part of an Episcopal Coalition building a house through Habitat for Humanity. We welcome more volunteers to our team. Contact Kevin McIntire at kvn.mcintire@gmail.com for more information.

Appalachia Service Project (ASP): Registration is open for youth and adults who will join us for the trip to Appalachia from June 18-24, 2023. Contact Kevin Swann at swann.kev@gmail.com for more information.

Preschool: Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open, offering classes for one-year olds through five-year-olds. Please call 919-467-3788 or email preschool@stpaulscary.org to schedule a tour.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/Mardi Gras: Join us for pancakes and sausage cooked by the Men's Group on Tuesday, February 21 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will have Mardi Gras activities for children as well. \$8 for adults and \$5 for children (under 5 free) helps us cover the cost of providing this fun evening.

Spaghetti Dinner: Mark your calendars for Friday, March 10 as we bring back our ASP Spaghetti Dinner, the major fundraiser supporting this important ministry. Interested in helping? Contact Stephanie Hirschy at shirschy@yahoo.com.

Beach Weeks are Back! Join your St. Paul's friends at Emerald Isle for laughter, rest and relaxation this April as we bring back Men's Beach Week April 23-30 (contact Mike McInerney, Michael.k.mcinerney@gmail.com) and Women's Beach Week April 30-May 7 (contact Yvon Daniel, yvdaniel60@gmail.com). No minimum stay is required. This trip is for adults only; newcomers are encouraged to join the fun.

Prayer List: Adelaide, Dave, Walt, Bob, Peggy, Ben, Beth, Hunter, Barb, Jeanne, Emile, Noah, Lytvinenko family, Mandy, Jim, Christa, Dean, Ann, Lanette, Alison, Deb, Vickie, Ann, Melanie, Patricia, Wendy, June, Henry, Steve, Betsy and John, Katharine, Russ, William, Myrna, Jim, Terry, MaryBeth, Jenny, Lynn, Linda, Bella, Dave, M-K, Jinni, Andy, Theresa, Bill, Clarence and Susan, Jodi, Harry and Susan, Lynn, Carter, Hugh, Maggie, Bob, Clint, Elizabeth, Laura, Margaret, Millie, Craig, Doris, Lydia, Ashley, Myra.

In the prayer for the deceased we pray for Nelly Wilson, aunt of Lorraine Greco and for Grace Wight, member of St. Paul's.