

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*  
*The Holy Name~New Year's Day 2012*

**The Word of God**

*The Prelude*

*Rule Beasley*

**The Opening Hymn**

*Immortal, Invisible God only wise*

**Hymnal 423**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

In all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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**The Acclamation**

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

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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**

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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

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

**The Psalm**    *Psalm 8 Domine, Dominus noster*

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1        O LORD our Governor, \*  
          how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2

          Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
          your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3

          You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
          to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4

          When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
          the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5

          What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
          the son of man that you should seek him out?

6

          You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
          you adorn him with glory and honor;

7

          You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
          you put all things under his feet:

8

          All sheep and oxen, \*  
          even the wild beasts of the field,

9

          The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
          and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10

          O LORD our Governor, \*  
          how exalted is your Name in all the world!

## The Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

## The Sequence Hymn

## Jesus! Name above all names

Jesus, Name above all names; beautiful savior, Wonderful Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

*Words and Music by Naida Hearn; Maranatha! Music*

## The Gospel

**Luke 2:15-21**

*Deacon*

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

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Homily

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

*Silence*

## The Nicene Creed

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**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 Christmastide Prayers of the People

Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus,  
that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.

**Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.**

Deliver us from all darkness and evil by the blessing which Christ brings;

**Teach us to be merry with clear hearts.**

May Christmas morning's joy remain with us, and make us happy to be thy children;

**And Christmas evening's peace bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven.\***

Bless all those we love and care for;

**That they may be filled with joy and the love of Christ.**

Be with all those who suffer, grieve, sorrow, or feel lost and abandoned by You.

**Let the grace and mercy of your presence guide and sustain them.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*(Congregation adds petitions)*

Hear the pleas of your people in need;

**Relieve their burdens and give them your peace that passes all understanding.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, who has poured upon us the new light of your Incarnate Word; grant that the same light enkindled in our hearts may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace *Please stand*

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

*People*          **And also with you.**

## The Holy Communion

### The Offertory

### *Lord of All Hopefulness*

Hymnal 482

Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of all joy  
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Words: Jan Struther; Hope Pub. Co.; CCLI# 2949699*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

*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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*WLP 858* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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 forever. **AMEN.**

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

**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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Food, for Holy People.

*All are welcome to receive; Please come forward for the elements or for a blessing. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available; please ask the server if you prefer these alternatives.*

## **The Communion Hymns**

*Let us break bread together on our knees*

**LEVAS 152**

Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

***We will glorify the King of kings***

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We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb.  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne.  
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live.  
He is Lord above the universe, All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

*Words and Music, Twila Paris; Arranged Benjamin Harlan CCLI 29496966*

## **The Postcommunion Prayer** *Please stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**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 Christmastide Blessing

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth,  
brighten your hearts, make you heralds of the Gospel, and fill you with joy and peace;  
And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

## The Closing Hymn

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord*

**Hymnal 438**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age the same;  
his holy Name—the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

*Words: Dudley-Smith, Hope Pub. Co., CCLI # 2949699*

*Deacon [Dismissal]*

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## *Today's Servers~*

*Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Georgia Giacobbe, The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;*

*Worship Leader: Dewanda Clark; Eucharist Minister: Diane Walworth;*

*Lector: 8:00- Barbara Telfer, 10:00-Don Dickinson; Pianist: Rule Beasley;*

*Prayers of the People: 8:00-Jeff Krier, 10:00-Denise Beasley; Altar Guild: Janet Mabrey, Kaethe Worcester;*

*Greeters: Carol Fisher; Coffee Hosts: \_\_\_\_*

*Flowers: Betty Hartmann: To the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for Family*

*\*Prayers of the People adapted in part from: From A Christmas Prayer by Robert Louis Stevenson; International Committee on English in the Liturgy (ICEL)*

**PLEASE PRAY For our diocese, friends and family:**

**In our diocesan cycle of prayer:** Please pray for St. Thomas, Canyon City, Dan Gardner.

**For Comfort, Healing and Strength:** For Repose of Soul for The Rev. Norman Abrams, and comfort for Doris, Saleha, Barry, and all their friends and family; for Bill Van Nice and Jenny Curtis; Dcn Georgia Giacobbe; Cindy Davis; Greg and Laurie Larsen; Bob and Frances Brown; Don Lewis; Patrick Martin; Bliss; Jack Howe; and all who are in need of help and strength.

**For our Vestry and work groups:** Building and Administration: Laurance Kerr, Junior Warden; Jill Durow, Pat Fowler, Jenny Curtis, Jerry Frazier, Treasurer; Relationship/Serving: Andrea Booren, Amy McIlvenna, Julie Reynolds, Diane Walworth; Worship/Education: Diane Walworth, Joanne Manciu, Robert Kirby, Julie Reynolds, Monte Dickinson, Senior Warden; and Deb Hucke, Deputy Clerk.

**For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country** and for all those who serve and protect us, especially: In Iraq and Afghanistan: Roland Willoughby, Crystal Cornejo, and Brandon Lee; John Bixler, Kelsey Neubauer, Albert South, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Kevin Gross, Travis Kennedy, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna.

**For Kairos #1, Salem Oregon, 2012- May blessings be with the organizers of this first Kairos in Oregon!**

**CALENDAR:**

<i>Wednesday</i>	Potluck!	5:30 pm <i>Taylor Hall</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	Bible Study	1:00 pm <i>Mill Creek-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	Healing Service	Noon <i>St. Paul's</i>
<i>Friday</i>	Epiphany Service	7:00 pm <i>St. Paul's</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	Men's Breakfast	7:00 am <i>Taylor Hall</i>
	Mission and Outreach	Haiti Dinner!
		6:00 pm <i>Taylor Hall</i>

**Readings for Sunday~January 8, 2012**

Genesis 1:1-5  
Psalm 29  
Acts 19:1-7  
Mark 1:4-11

**COMING UP!**

Mark your calendars and make plans to enjoy:

*Wednesday-* January 4<sup>th</sup>~ 5:30 pm **First Wednesday Potluck with Dan Manciu**;- topic: Afghanistan

*Friday-* January 6<sup>th</sup>~ 7:00 pm **Epiphany Service**;

*Saturday-* January 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 am **Men's Breakfast**;

6:00 pm **Haitian Dinner** to support our outreach team;

The team going to Haiti departs January 13 to provide education training in Cap Haitien;

*Sunday-* January 8<sup>st</sup>~ 9:00 am **Intergenerational Hour** in Taylor Hall;

*Tuesday-* January 10<sup>th</sup>~ 11:30 am **Ladies' Lunch Bunch** at **The Baldwin**;

*Sunday-* January 29~ 9:30 am **Annual Meeting and Sunday Eucharist Services**, followed by lunch;

*Wednesday-*February 1~ **Creole Potluck** to support the New Orleans Rebuild Team.

**A Week of Treats for the Tastebuds! First, we have our usual yummy first Wednesday of the month Potluck-** this month featuring Dan Manciu sharing with experiences, information, and photos about Afghanistan...And on **Saturday**, we have the **Haiti Dinner**, with taste treats from Haiti, books, activities, stories.... And on **Sunday Jan. 8**, we have **the Intergenerational Hour** of activity, learning, and....something tasty!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-** Work continues! Come see, and lend a hand at Janeal's Habitat House: 2419 E. 16<sup>th</sup> (16<sup>th</sup> & Thompson. )Workdays are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 to 12:30. So, put on your work clothes and join the very rewarding, and very exciting, fun!

**VESTRY** –Vestry news including minutes of meetings, financial reports, and other sundry items of interest-see notebook in the office, and copies of reports on the bulletin board, kiosk in the narthex and web site.

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