

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
The First Sunday after the Epiphany~ January 8, 2012

The Word of God

The Prelude

Rule Beasley

The Opening Hymn

I sing the almighty power of God

Hymnal 398

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at this command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known;
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by the order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that I could be, thou, God, are present there.

Words: Isaac Watts, Public Domain

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.

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.

Please be seated.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,
the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep,
while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.
Then God said, "Let there be light", and there was light.
And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.
God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.
And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

The Psalm 29

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Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,*

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name, *

worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *

the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;*

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

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.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *

and strips the forest bare.

And in the temple of the LORD *

all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *

the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The LORD shall give strength to his people; *

the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?"

They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn

Many and great, O God, are thy works

Hymnal 385

Many and great, O god, are thy works, maker of earth and sky;
thy hands have set the heavens with stars; thy fingers spread the mountains and plains,
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed; deep seas obey thy voice.

Grant unto us communion with thee, thou star-abiding one;
come unto us and dwell with us; with thee are found the gifts of --life.
Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with thee.

Words: American folk hymn

The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

Deacon

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came down from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Silence

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

**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 Prayers of the People

Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; for all victims of violence and intolerance;
for the people of Haiti, The Sudan, Egypt, and all places of unrest and need;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, Nedi, our Bishop, in our diocesan cycle of prayer, for St. Peter's
La Grande, Kathryn Macek; for Janet, our Rector, Stephen and Georgia, our Deacons; for all who
minister at St. Paul's, and all those, lay and ordained, who minister in the world;

For all who serve God in the Church and the world.

In our congregational cycle of prayer, we pray for Mike Fowler, Gail Shinn, Mark Roth, Wanda Olson
and Laurel Kirby. We pray for healing for Bill Van Nice and Georgia Giacobbe. We pray for all special
needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
The People add their own thanksgivings

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

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

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

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes with the absolution.

The Peace *Please stand*

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

The thank offerings are designated for mission and outreach, local, national, and global.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Shall we gather at the river

Choir

The Doxology 8:00- All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given Thee.
10:00- Hymnal 380 **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 invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine or a blessing -grape juice or gluten free bread are available.
For private intercessory prayer for healing for yourself or others, please go to the station at back of the nave during communion.*

Christ, when for us you were baptized, God's Spirit on you came,
as peaceful as a dove and yet as urgent as a flame.

God called you his beloved Son, called you his servant true,
sent you his kingdom to proclaim, his holy will to do.

Straight-way and steadfast until death you then obeyed his call
freely as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.

Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,
That, likewise in God's service we may perfect freedom find.

Words: F. Bland Tucker

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me

Handout

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 Blessing

The Closing Hymn

All Creatures of our God and King vs 1-3, 7

Hymnal 400

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing;
Alleluia, alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,

Refrain *O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O praise him, Alleluia! Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
stars nightly shining, find a voice, *Refrain*

Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia! Fire, so tense and fiercely bright,
you give to us both warmth and light, *Refrain*

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One: *Refrain*

Words: Francis of Assisi(1182-1226): Public Domain

Deacon [Dismissal]

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

Today's Servers~

*Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth; Worship Leader: Diane Walworth;
Eucharistic Minister: Ned Kice; Lector 8:00- Harriet Langfeldt, 10:00- Ron Fullmer;
Prayers of the People: 8:00- Barbara Telfer, 10:00- Don Dickinson; Pianist: Rule Beasley;
Altar Guild: Monte Dickinson, Kaethe Worcester; Greeter: Julie Booth;
Altar Bread: Rosemary Ross; Coffee Hosts: Jim and Kathy Scarborough
Flowers: Ann and Jerry Frazier, in Memoriam for Jerry's Parents.*

PLEASE PRAY For our diocese, friends and family:

In our diocesan cycle of prayer: Please pray for St. Peter's, La Grande, Kathryn Macek

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; Healing and Strength 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; Linda, Dudley, Libby McDaniel, 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:

Sunday 9:00 am **Intergenerational Hour** in Tayler Hall;

Tuesday 11:30 am **Ladies' Lunch Bunch** at The Baldwin;

1:00 pm **Bible Study** Mill Creek, 3rd Floor

Thursday Noon-**Healing Service** St. Paul's

Coming Up:

Sunday- January 29, 9:30 am **Annual Meeting & Lunch**

*Wednesday-*February 1 **Creole Potluck-** New Orleans Team.

Readings for Sunday~January15, 2012

1 Samuel 3: 1-10,(11-20)

Psalm: 139: 1-5, 12-17

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

E-Script Error: Thanks to Rosemary Ross for signing up for E-script, source of income for us~ And, in the process, for finding a typo in the number in the instructions in the Messenger.

Two numbers work: 9610788 - Episcopal Church of St. Paul Or, 500004400 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Or, To find St. Paul's, type in the zip code, and then you'll get the entries for St. Paul's. Thank you!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY- Work continues! Come see, and lend a hand at Janeal's Habitat House: 2419 E. 16th (16th & Thompson). Drywall and sanding are done, and we're on to interior finishing. Hurray!!! 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! Check out the progress on the website, where you can see the house going up from groundbreaking to today. It's inspiring! Thanks to all for the excellent, hard work!

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

MISSING: Altar Guild is missing a Home Communion kit. LEM visitors, please look around to see if you might just possibly have the missing kit. Thank you and God Bless.

St. Paul's is a loving, welcoming Christian community gathered to be Christ's hands and heart in the world.

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